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The Weather.
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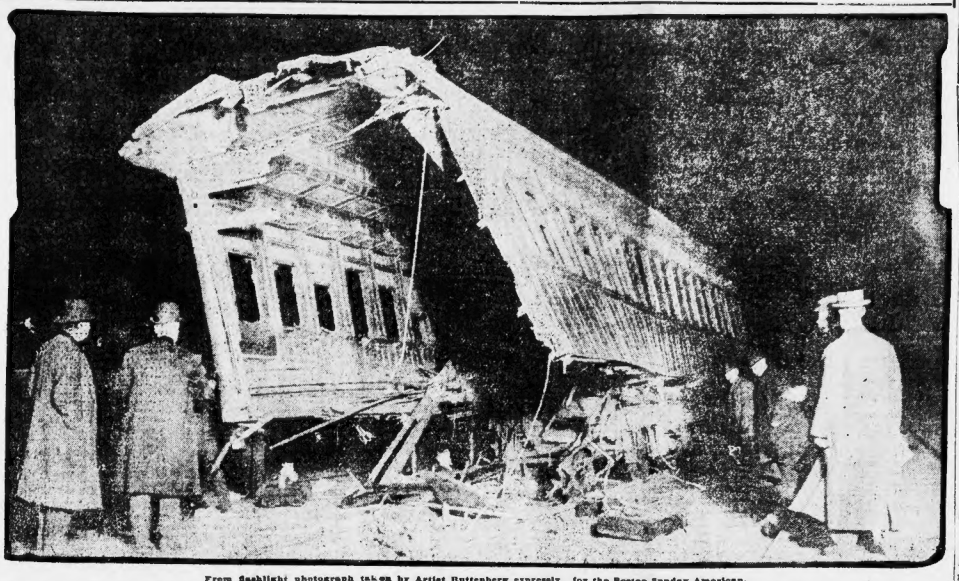
END VIEW OF CAR TELESCOPED IN CRASH AT SOUTH BOSTON STATION.



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50 HURT, 1 DEAD IN SOUTH BOSTON TRAIN COLLISION

New Haven Express, Flying Past Station, Plunges Into Rear of Local—Coach, Full of Injured People, Bursts Into Flames.

PRIESTS ADMINISTER LAST RITES TO DYING VICTIMS

Fearful Panic Follows Crash, Women's Shrieks Drowning Din of Grinding Timbers—Police, Firemen and Surgeons in Heroic Work of Rescue.

TWO heavily loaded eight-car New York, New Haven & Hartford suburban trains hit each other in a rear-end collision last last night at the South Boston station, on the Midland division, killing one, while four more are dying, and about fifty were injured, many of these seriously.

The accident was caused by a bungled effort to switch the passenger service around a wreck of four derailed freight cars in the yards, south of the Dover street bridge.

The train which leaves the South Station at 6:16 p. m. was just pulling out of the South Boston station when the train which follows it at 6:22 p. m., and which does not stop, running very fast to make up some time, crashed into it.

The great engine of the second train telescoped the last car of the first train for one-third of its length, crushing down the seats and passengers like paper and bulging the sides out on either side of the track, spilling the dead and and injured to the ground.

The 6:16 train was bound for East Braintree over the Plymouth Division, the 6:22 train for Bird street, Dorchester. The train dispatcher thought he could switch the 6:16 over to the Midland Division tracks on the west side of the station, let it unload its passengers for that point and get back to its own track by way of the Swett street crossover before the Dorchester express got there. But somebody blundered.

The Dorchester engineer, thinking he had his usual clear right of way and running faster than usual to make up two minutes lost leaving the South Station, did not see the rear end lights of the East Braintree train until he was almost on top of them. The East Braintree train had just started to pull out and the two trains came together with a crash that was heard for blocks and brought thousands running to the scene from the thickly populated neighborhood round about.

Car Telescoped Half Its Length

The big mogul engine of the Dorchester express telescoped the rear car of the train just ahead for half its length, pushing its sides and roof out as though they were made of paper, jamming the seats together and dropping the passengers mangled and torn to the stone-ballasted tracks, where they shrieked in agony and fear.

The headlight of the invading engine set fire to the splintered woodwork and it was thought a new horror would follow, but the firemen, who answered the call that somebody was cool enough to send, got at the blaze with their chemical engines and quickly extinguished it.

The passengers in all the other cars of both trains were hurled from their seats and piled in the car ends, but for the most part they escaped with bruises. Many of them seized axes kept in the cars and helped to cut the imprisoned passengers from the wrecked car.

The second train backed away, but did not attempt to finish the journey. The first cars of the train ahead pulled out of the way.

The following official statement by Superintendent A. W. Martin explains the railroad's side of how it happened:

"The facts are that four Plymouth division freight cars were derailed, blocking the Plymouth division passenger service. Instructions were issued for trains to pass the blockaded point over the Midland division rails to the South Bay crossover, in the south end of the yards, near Swett street, where they were again to take their own Plymouth division rails. The 6:16 Plymouth division train stops according to schedule at the South Boston station, and did so tonight, but on the Midland rails, which lay on the west side of the station. The regular 6:22 Midland train, running on its own track and not scheduled to stop there, hit the 6:16 in a rear-end collision.

"I cannot say who is to blame. We shall thoroughly investigate."

The news of the wreck was flashed all over Dorchester in an incredibly short time and set hundreds of families who were expecting relatives home from work and who were sure they must be in the wreck wild. Some of them rushed to the South Boston station to fight with the police and firemen who tried to keep back the crowd of several thousand, while others besieged the City and Carney Hospitals demanding news which it was impossible to give.

In spite of the police some relatives forced their way into the improvised hospital in the railway station and in one or two cases recognized the injured and threw themselves on them, calling on them to speak.

The track on which the trains collided is one of a great maze at that point. They run on either side of the station. The wreck caused little interference with the rest of the passenger schedule, trains being switched around it on the numerous crossovers.

The wreck was left in darkness save for the lights of the more

UNITED STATES-JAP PACT INSURES PEACE

Diplomatic Representatives of the Two Powers Have Agreed to All Provisions—Result Is Powerful Alliance.

WASHINGTON, Nov 28.—Japan and the United States have prepared a treaty which insures the peace of the Pacific and the territorial integrity of China. The treaty provides:

First—That America and Japan will each promote the peaceful and free development of their commerce in the Pacific.

Second—That each power disclaims any design of territorial aggrandizement, agrees to maintain the existing status and declares for equal opportunity of commerce and industry in China.

Third—That each power will respect the integrity and territorial possessions of the other nation.

Fourth—That each power guarantees the integrity of China.

Fifth—That each power will act together and consult each other should any contingency arise which may tend to disturb the existing status.

The fact that this treaty representing, it is understood, months of labor on the part of Secretary Root and the Japanese ambassador has actually been drawn and awaits the signatures of the two nations, is confirmed at the State department, and it is known that the all-important document is now in the offices of the secretary of state awaiting such signature.

Although the negotiations between the two powers have been carefully guarded and rumors to the effect that such a treaty was in progress have only been heard within the past few days, the confirmation of the report will come as the most important international agreement of recent years.

Not only does the treaty insure peaceful relations between America and Japan, but in a measure it is taken to even supersede the British-Japanese alliance by insuring the free and unencumbered development of Pacific commerce and the coalition of the two nations should other powers interfere in any way with the carrying out of the terms of the treaty. The fourth article of the agreement means much for China in that it binds this country and Japan to recognize the independence and the integrity of that nation, and to promote by all peaceful means at their disposal China's independence and the peaceful pursuit by all nations of equal commercial and industrial opportunity there.

Although it is not announced at the state department just when the signatures to the document will be affixed, it is understood that the actual conclusion of the treaty is a matter of but a few hours or days at most.

SENATE MAY TAKE HAND IN REPRIMAND OF ROOT

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—"The sending of the Atlantic fleet into Japanese waters and the reinforcements of that fleet from stations near at hand in the Pacific forced Japan to subscribe to an agreement that she would give up all intention of attacking Hawaii or the Philippines in order to force Japanese immigration and the legislation on the United States.

"There was no need to enter into any kind of an agreement with Japan inasmuch as the United States could always maintain in the Pacific a naval force sufficient to overawe Japan and to produce peace between these two nations."

These are two important views of the treaty agreement. The first is held by friends of the administration. The latter is held by those who consider the treaty an unnecessary sop thrown out to pacify a belligerent nation that could not fight except diplomatically.

Mutual Admiration.

Secretary Root is not here, but officials at the department describe the "Treaty" as a "hands off" agreement for the purpose of testifying the mutual admiration of the two countries for each other. Politicians, however, say that all the circumstances leading up to the agreement ought

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GREAT REVIVAL OF INDUSTRIES IS SIGHTED IN BOSTON.

Foss to Build $5,000,000 Cotton Mills in East Boston Early in Year.

THE vast industries of all New England have become rejuvenated by the dawning of a wonderful new era of prosperity since the national election.

An unprecedented revival of trade is heralded by merchants, manufacturers and railroad officials. In the great mercantile emporiums, stocks had become depleted, owing to the uncertainty of the campaign; but now, with restored confidence, mills and factories are unable to keep pace with the big volume of new business, and they are more than a month behind in their orders.

Instead of heavy curtailment in manufacturing, which has been the rule for twelve months past, huge new plants are rising to give employment to thousands of workers.

A signal instance of the return of prosperity to Boston is the announcement by Eugene N. Foss that by the first of the year he will begin the construction of a $5,000,000 cotton mill in East Boston, covering sixty-five acres. Eight thousand operatives will be em-

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AS USUAL

The BOSTON AMERICAN the only paper in Boston that printed the story of the SOUTH BOSTON wreck on the New Haven road yesterday, the day it happened.

AS USUAL

POLICE PUZZLED BY CAMBRIDGE DEATH CASE.

Edmundson, Found Lifeless Near Home, May Have Been Slain and Robbed.

The greatest mystery surrounds the fate of Samuel A. Edmundson, 42-year-old, who was found lying dead in front of his own home at No. 2 Loughrie avenue, Cambridgeport, at 11 o'clock last night, with a gash in his forehead.

Dr. Thomas H. Heaton, who was called to the house by the family after the man's prostrate form had been discovered by his wife, stated that death might have been caused by a fall on the stone curbing, or that he might have been killed with a blunt weapon.

Medical Examiner W. D. Swan will perform an autopsy to-day, having been notified last night of the fatality.

The police say they can find no trace of Mr. Edmundson's movements during the evening. His family say they think that he intended to come to Boston during the evening.

The police also state that he was a temperate man.

The locality where the body was found is an extremely lonely one, and it is considered possible that Edmundson may have been waylaid, robbed and slain. The authorities did not examine his pockets to see if they contained any money, as they found until the medical examiner arrived.

The man had been dead but an hour when discovered, in the opinion of Dr. Heaton.

BEATEN BY THUGS TO INSENSIBILITY

Two thugs attacked, beat and choked Frederick P. Ham of No. 228 School street, Somerville, at an early hour this morning at Merrimac and Chardon streets, West End, and robbed him of a $300 diamond ring. Then they fled, leaving their victim unconscious.

When Ham revived he found a policeman who took him to the West End police station where he told his story. He said the men were about twenty-five, medium in height. Both wore dark clothing, one a brown hat, the other a cap.

How to Sell Your House.

Put a small ad in the American's Real Estate Column. Somebody with the price will read it—and buy—it's being done every day.

RECOVER 142 BODIES IN WRECKED MINE.

Heap of Corpses Found by Rescuers in Colliery Where 288 Were Entombed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 28.—With a roar that could be heard for miles, the model Mariana mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Company was blown up shortly before noon to-day, burying 288 men beneath thousands of tons of coal.

At midnight, after the flames had died down, the rescuers, penetrating through a portion of the shaft came upon 142 bodies. Every one of them was dead, and most had been killed instantly by the debris flung upon them by the explosion. Many of the remains were badly mangled. Eighteen bodies were immediately carried to the top of the shaft, where they were identified. Six others, killed at the top of the shaft, had been previously recovered. Whether any more remain in the wrecked mine will not be known until morning.

It is not believed that a single miner escaped death, as the mine caught fire immediately after the explosion.

With 8,000 feet of earth to burrow through, officials to-night say there is little hope of ascertaining the exact number of dead before Monday.

Women Plead With Rescuers.

Women and children, five thousand strong, are hampering the work of the rescuers by their insistent pleadings for news of their loved ones.

The majority of men buried under the wreckage are Americans and most of the others are English miners, imported by the company two months ago.

The two hundred men were nearly seven hundred feet below the surface when the explosion occurred. Many of these were eating their noon-day lunch at the bottom of the shaft when the tremendous detonation burst up from the bowels of the earth.

Within a radius of two miles the ground trembled. The great iron cage in which Foreman Henry Thompson and two others were descending was literally torn from its chains and hurled through the mouth of the shaft into the air.

Foreman Hurled to Death.

Thompson was instantly killed, the top of his head being torn off. The two laborers were so badly injured that they died an hour later.

Two hundred pine coffins have been rushed to the scene of the disaster by

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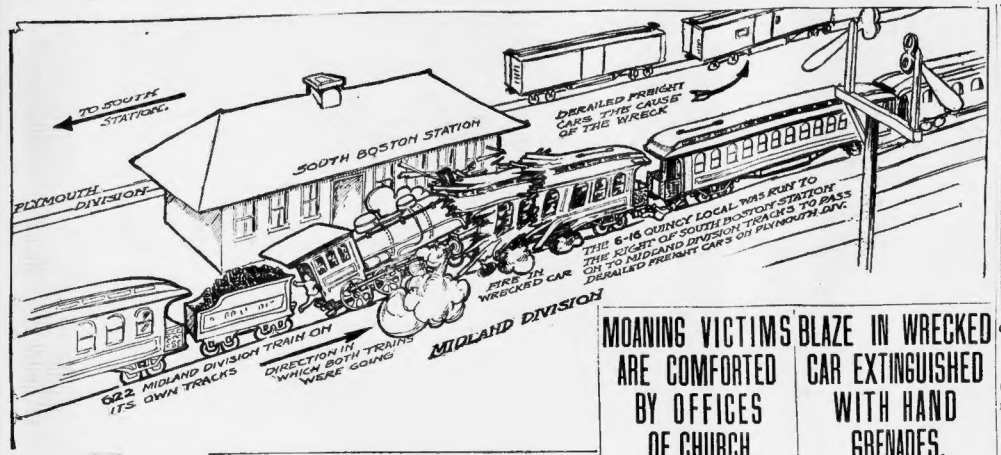
SCENES OF HORROR AFTER CRASH DESCRIBED BY PASSENGERS



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distant cars in the train and the electric lights above on the Dover street bridge.

GIRL VICTIMS TELL OF THEIR THRILLING EXPERIENCES IN RUINS.

Miss Helen Choate of No. 19 Park street, Dorchester, said:

"The first thing I knew everything was dark. There was a brilliant flash and I heard a loud explosion. Afterwards I learned that it was a water tank that burst. It was completely wrecked from head to feet. I was almost suffocated from the water and the steam that went through my car. The seat in front of me was ripped from the floor by the impact. persons in front of me were thrown to the floor and bounded back and between the seats."

Miss Choate is badly bruised.

Ruth Fullerton of No. 594 Prospect street, was severely hurt and is confined to her bed. She was struck in the head by an iron bar that was sent hurling through the air. For a time she was unconscious from the blow. She also sustained injuries to her legs. She says in getting off the car she was almost jammed under it, as the excitement was intense, and everybody was trying to get out of the car at once.

Mrs. Catherine Sherman, mother of Grace Sherman of No. 98 Auckland street, Dorchester, said: "The first I heard of the accident was through Norman Beattie. He was a passenger on the train and helped to extricate my daughter. The side of that, I know nothing as to how seriously my daughter is injured. Grace was to go to the theatre with a friend, Mr. Cannon, who was waiting at the house for her. My daughter usually came on the cars and must have been so late that she took the train to make up time."

F. W. Powers, No. 15 Everett road, Dorchester, floor manager of the silk department of the Jury Siegel Company, said:

"It was as near that was telescoped, I was pinioned between two seats, and it was well up in the front of the car, which saved me. I helped another injured and possibly killed. I saw Miss Will, who lives at No. 23 Everett road, Dorchester, over off the car and helped to carry her to the little depot. She was badly shaken up and badly bruised. The train had just started from the South Boston station when I heard a terrible crash and felt the car breaking to pieces. I was crushed between the seats, but soon realized that I was not seriously injured.

"I helped a girl from under the seats and two men from the wreckage of the seats. They were not injured. Those in the car that was thrown violently sideways and screaming piteously and those in the forward car were in a terrible panic. I helped several other girls from the wreckage, after which I saw that the police had arrived and were assisting in the removal of those injured. After I had rested I went home in a carriage."

Miss Will, No. 23 Everett road, said: "I was on the train home on the 6:16 train as usual, and left when the car was leaving the station. The car was thrown sideways. I was sure we were on the wrong track. I felt a blow on the head and was unconscious. I was taken out and sent home in a carriage."

"I WAS THROWN OVER TEN SEATS BY SHOCK," SAYS OFFICER ANNELINE.

Patrolman E. R. Anneline of Police Station No. 3, Hanover street, was riding on the 6:22 train and was in the smoker. He said:

"I was standing in the aisle when the crash came. It threw me about ten seats and I fought up the aisle back of me to a seat. I cut my right hand badly. After the shock passed I helped in the work of rescue.

"This was one of the most horrible sights I have ever witnessed."

"PANIC WAS TERRIBLE," SAYS J. F. HALL, WHO FAINTED AFTER CRASH.

J. F. Hall of Dorchester was on the 6:16 train from Boston. He said: "I was engaged in reading a paper when the train collided. I never knew the 6:16 train was leading on a woman. I knew nothing more until I found myself being led out of the car. There was a terrible panic in the car. I was in such a condition myself that it was impossible for me to realize fully what was happening."

WOMAN WITH AN ARM NEARLY WRENCHED OFF PLEADED FOR RELIEF.

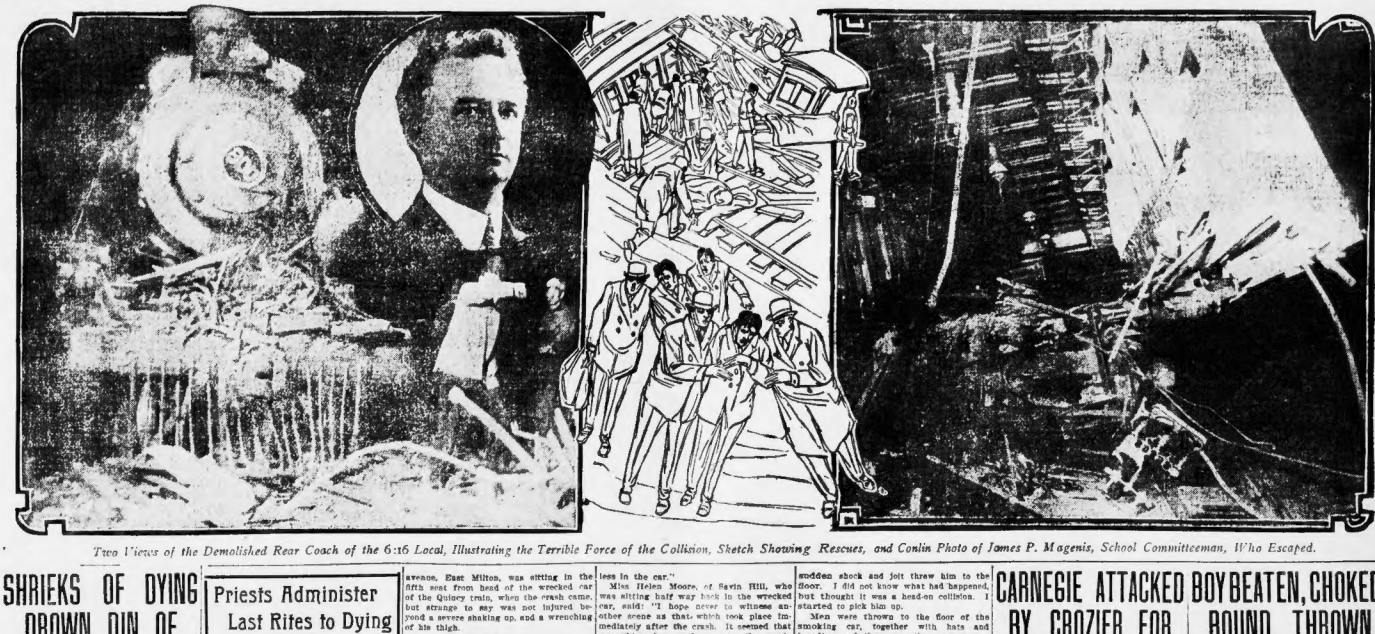
George L. Davis of No. 68 Martin street, Cambridge, and Mrs. Lucy Davis, mother of No. 68 Melville avenue, were in the car next to the one on the 6:16 train which was wrecked.

"I was thrown clear over the seat ahead of me and landed on the floor," said Davis. "The lights went out, there was a blazing of steam and all was confusion. Cries and shrieks and groans. I saw one woman with her arm almost torn off. She begged for something to ease her suffering. Parker and I stopped for half an hour to help carry out the injured."

SAW MAN THROWN OUT OF WINDOW; ANOTHER'S EAR NEARLY SEVERED.

John Sullivan, aged twenty-two, living at No. 11 Seldon street, Dorchester, said: "I left on the 6:22 train from Boston and was in the smoking car back of the engine when the crash came. The first I knew I was thrown against the conductor. I saw a man buried through a window. I saw another man hanging half way out of a window. I saw a woman with her ear nearly severed. I helped carry her to a physician's office. I saw a man buried under the seats. I helped pull him out. He was unconscious. I saw a man with his arm nearly severed. I helped carry him to a physician's office. I saw a man with his leg broken. I helped carry him to a physician's office. I saw a man with his head cut open. I helped carry him to a physician's office. I saw a man with his face cut

HEROIC WORK DONE BY POLICE, FIREMEN AND SURGEONS



Two Views of the Demolished Rear Coach of the 6:16 Local, Illustrating the Terrible Force of the Collision, Sketch Showing Rescues, and Conlin Photo of James P. Magenis, School Committeeman, Who Escaped.

SHRIEKS OF DYING DROWN DIN OF GRINDING TIMBERS.

Lights Put Out by Fearful Shock and All Is Panic in Telescoped Car.

All the passengers of the wrecked train tell excitingly of the horror that followed the crash. There was a mighty grinding of timbers, crashing of broken glass, hissing of steam pipes, lights going out, groans and shrieks; then pandemonium.

The passengers who were able to get out of the car and who could tell a coherent story thought nothing of their own injuries, many of them serious. Dozens had faces cut from flying glass and splinters, while others were shocked and bruised by being hurled out of their seats and piled in a heap on the floor. Still they said they were fortunate indeed as they heard the mortally injured pleading for rescue and the cries of others far above the tumult.

William P. Rehan, an employee of Jordan Marsh & Company, living at No. 86 Grafton avenue, East Milton, was sitting in the fifth seat from head of the wrecked car of the Quincy train, when the crash came, but strange to say was not injured beyond a severe shaking up, and a wrenching of his thigh.

All Lights Go Out.

"When the crash came, I was sitting in the fifth seat from the head of the car. It seemed that every light in the car went out all at once. The terrific crash together with the lights going out caused the women passengers in the car to shriek, everything was confusion, and the car toppled over on its side. We could hear the crunching of wood, the breaking of glass, and to add to the confusion the headlight of the engine which plowed through our car exploded, and set fire, causing many of the passengers in our car to believe that they had a fire to contend with coupled with the accident. I was wedged in tightly between two seats, and barely managed to extricate myself.

Smash Windows With Feet.

"The men started to break the windows with their shoes, for it was impossible to get through the only door left, owing to the car being tilted on its side. A greater part of the men kept cool, however, and after the first shock helped the other men and women out of the car. There was a boy of about seventeen whose leg was caught between two seats and, about two seats from where I sat. He was so helpless that several of us had to carry him out. After a short time men with lanterns came and gave great assistance in rescuing those injured and helpless in the car."

Miss Helen Moore, of Savin Hill, who was sitting half way back in the wrecked car, said: "I hope never to witness another scene as that which took place immediately after the crash. It seemed that everything happened at once, the crash, the car toppling over on its side, the lights going out. I could not realize what had happened.

Shrieks Above the Din.

"All I could hear besides the shrieks of the injured and frightened passengers was the voice of someone crying out, 'Break all the glass in the windows', and immediately all the men began putting their shoes through the glass of the windows. I was so frightened and shocked that I could hardly move, and I cannot yet understand how in the world I ever got out of that awful car. There were many people injured and groaning all about me, and the sight was enough to sicken the bravest heart. I hope never to go into another experience of that kind again so long as I live."

Miss E. McHugh, of No. 364 Pleasant street, East Milton, another passenger in the wrecked car, was assisted out by Miss Moore, and received a severe shaking up.

Miss Margaret Curran, of East Milton, who was badly bruised and received a severe shaking up, was taken by friends to the home of her cousin at No. 25 East Springfield street.

D. F. Leary, of No. 120 Grant place, East Milton, who was sitting in the first car, the smoker, said: "The smoking car was pretty well packed, and the conductor was passing through our car when the sudden shock and jolt threw him to the floor. I did not know what had happened, but thought it was a head-on collision. I started to pick him up.

Men were thrown to the floor of the smoking car, together with hats and bundles, and there was the greatest confusion, women screaming in the other cars behind and the men in our car not knowing what to do. I grabbed the bundle containing my Sunday dinner and hiked out as fast as I could, to see if I could be of any assistance to the injured."

Hurled Over Four Persons.

Policeman William A. Donahoe of Station 6 had just boarded the second car of the train with a lady at the South Boston station, and was about to go to a seat when the crash occurred and he was thrown over four other passengers. A frenzied passenger, in trying to make a hasty exit, grabbed the officer's coat and ripped it to pieces. Both he and the lady were badly shaken up.

H. L. Lowd of No. 221 Millet street, Dorchester, a passenger on the 6:22 Dorchester train said: "I was reading and had not the slightest thought that anything was about to occur, when Bing! a terrific shock and jolt, accompanied by the sudden stopping of the train and the shrieking of the women passengers woke me up as if in a dream. Most of the women in our car, although shaken up badly and bewildered, seemed to be assured by the men that there was no danger. I got out with the other passengers, and we started rescuing the penned in and injured from the wrecked car by pulling them out from the windows, and after wards helped pass them out, until the hospital ambulances and assistance came."

Priests Administer Last Rites to Dying

ONE of the most pathetic sights at the South Boston wreck was when the priests who had hurried to the scene of the catastrophe, knelt beside the wounded and dying victims and administered extreme unction.

The following clergymen gave last rites to the injured:

Rev. Father Walter Browne of St. Peter and St. Paul's.

Rev. Father Sexton of St. Peter and St. Paul's.

Rev. Father O'Connor of St. Peter and St. Paul's.

Rev. Father Whelan of St. Peter and St. Paul's.

Rev. Father Crane of the Cathedral.

Rev. Father McCarthy of the Cathedral.

Rev. Father Scanlan of the Cathedral.

CARNEGIE ATTACKED BY CROZIER FOR REVISION PLEA.

Lower Tariff Would Mean Giant International Trust, He Declares.

New York, Nov. 28.—With astonishing directness Alfred O. Crozier of Wilmington, Del., whose letter to President Roosevelt sealed the doom of T. Coleman du Pont, chief of the speakers' bureau of the Republican National Committee, has hung out danger signals along Andrew Carnegie's line of retreat from his former position as an advocate of a prohibitive tariff for revenue.

The letter recounts the growth of the United States Steel Corporation and indicates a logical reason for the reversal of the steel magnate's policy.

That Andrew Carnegie, with character taste foresight, has perfected an International Steel Trust, presenting all fear of difficulties from either friendly or malicious tariff tinkering, Mr. Crozier is certain. The removal of tariff from steel, he declares, would only enable the international organization which will supplant the United States corporation to dominate the situation at an impregnable stronghold, which the independent manufacturers may never hope to assail.

Prefacing the principal communication to Senator S. Payne, chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, who is conducting the inquiry of hearings at Washington, with the statement that he will be unable to attend the sessions of the committee, Mr. Crozier says:

Carnegie's Clever Plan.

"Andrew Carnegie's declaration in favor of complete abolition of the protective policy so far as iron and steel is concerned, substituting a mere revenue tariff, is a thrust at the heart of the entire protection system. If his position is true as to iron and steel it is true as to a great many other industries. It relies on the most dangerous and difficult situation in the history of tariff legislation. It simply puts Mr. Carnegie on the side of the people and against the trusts, while those who oppose his proposition may be accused of favoring trusts at the expense of the people. But this is a superficial view.

"No clearer plan could be devised to permanently intrench the Steel Trust in absolute dominance of the entire iron and steel business of the United States. Incidentally there are nearly 200,000 men employed and the 1,000,000 or more wives and children dependent upon them would be affected and constantly be at the mercy of the Wall Street managers of that trust.

"Trusts are all overcapitalized. They must charge high prices to pay dividends on such excessive capitalization. The one menace to trust supremacy is establishment of competing industries.

No Hope for Competition.

"When the trust maintains higher prices than will yield a profit on its enormous capital of securities, capital is constantly compelled to start independent plants. This can be done profitably, forcing the trust to buy them out at high prices, except where some gigantic coal and iron deposit Providence or other Wall Street controlled agencies secure control. This is the only way trusts in their process of benevolent assimilation, which is simply another name for conquest, it is possible for a big trust to cut prices on its entire output to crush an independent plant with a comparatively small output.

"The trust problem will be worked out gradually and successfully, forcing the trust and to such trusts as are satisfied with reasonable profits, when Mr. Carnegie's plan to abolish the protective tariff is adopted. If the plan is adopted trusts in their most offensive and oppressive form will be fostered upon the people forever. For they no longer would be endangered by the starting of independent plants. The constant menace of competition, with products quickly placed with the consumer, however, would secure independent capital from embarking in an enterprise restricted on one side by an oppressive trust and on the other side by the unrestricted importations. The danger of new competing plants being thus removed, the trust would be left free to keep lower wages and increase prices with impunity, for there is no alternative to the law of force then to maintain wages or reduce prices.

International Trusts.

"In case of a strike the international trust would import the product from its foreign mills, closing the American plants until labor is starved into submission.

"To protect itself against foreign importations, the trust has only to intercalonialize itself. This could be done easily by offering foreign producers the temptation of greater gains, aided by the spur of threatened retaliation and competition abroad by the American trust and the re-enactment of the high tariff here.

BOY BEATEN, CHOKED, BOUND, THROWN INTO CELLAR.

William Lewin of Malden Brutally Attacked and Left Half-Conscious.

Brutally attacked by a man who was shouted at by a crowd of boys, twelve-year-old William Lewin was bound hand and foot and left in a cellar in Malden Thanksgiving Day. The boy to-day is weak and still suffering from his experience. The attack did not become generally known until last night. Lewin is a son of Moses Lewin, a wholesale shoe dealer in Summer street, Boston.

He is one of a large family who live in a big private house at No. 136 Franklin street, Malden. The lad, with Perry Topping, a cousin, of No. 11 Grape street, with several others of the neighborhood, were in front of Topping's home when a young man, the son of a well-known city employee and with a respectable record, who had been discharged from his place as officer for conduct unbecoming, "Let's have some fun," one of the boys suggested. Then as the ex-conductor passed one of the lads called:

Beats and Then Chokes Him.

"Nickie cusser, nickie cusser!" Just as quickly, man turned on them and with no such grave choice life cousin William Lewin.

He caught the lad up and despite his squirming and frantic calls for help, he ran with him down into the Topping cellar. To stop the lad's cries he choked almost into insensibility and half choked him. He then bound the boy hand and foot with clothesline which he found there and when the child regained he picked him viciously. He went away leaving Lewin lying on the cold, damp floor and threatening if he made the least noise he would come back and kill him.

The Lewin boy was too terrified to call. At last Perry Topping got courage enough to shout to his companions, but they had fled in terror and feeling they were partly to blame, had not told anything about the attack at home.

Woman Hears His Cry.

Mrs. Topping heard the lad crying and went down to him, cutting him free. He was hardly able to limp to his home. The case was reported to the police, but they did not make any arrest, and to-day their inspection seems to be to minimize the incident. The boy is still lame from his fatigues.

My boy received a terrible beating, and we are not satisfied," said Mrs. Lewin to-day. "I don't know what we shall do about it. It seems dreadful that such a man can be allowed at large. He might have killed the poor little chap.

WHAT SETTLEMENT HOUSES ARE DOING

Regular Class Work Now Well Under Way; Many Entertainments Planned.

Now that the regular class work at the various Settlement Houses of Boston is well under way, special lectures, entertainments and other features are being planned.

The evening David A. Ellis of the Boston School Board and member of the Suffolk Bar will deliver a talk on "The Lawyer" at the Civic Service House on Salem street.

In order to give the young men attending Civic Service House some practical training in public affairs a Junior City Council has been formed under direction of Fred A. Allen of the City History Club. This Junior Council meets Tuesday evenings and hold parliamentary sessions, in which measures are introduced and discussed, as in a regular city assembly.

Free Evening Courses.

The Bread Winners' Institute at Civic Service House is also offering free evening courses in elementary English, advanced English, English literature, public speaking, debating, history and government.

The special class in advanced English of the West End House, under Mr. Barrows of the English High School, meets Thursday evening.

A series of public forums will be held at the Jewish People's Institute on the first and third Sundays of the month.

Lincoln House young people are very busy with rehearsals of the comic opera, "Prince Prigio," by D. K. Stevens and George Lowell Tracy, which is to be given in Jordan Hall on December 3, 4 and 5.

Beginning next Sunday a series of Sunday afternoon talks for men will be given at Lincoln House.

There will be an Italian mothers' meeting at Hull Street Settlement Tuesday afternoon. Another splendid feature of the Hull Street Settlement work is the class for "little nurses," in which children are taught the art of caring for their health and for their bodies.

An exposition of Italian arts and crafts will open Tuesday at the Franklin Institute, on Berkeley street, under the auspices of the Lincoln Italic Association.

Rehearse for Plays.

Attendants at Denison House are rehearsing now for a presentation in February of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and also of "The Land," a Gaelic play.

In the month of December there will be a grand fair at Denison House under the direction of Miss Dorothy Boiles for the benefit of the industrial classes.

At the North Bennet Street Industrial School regular classes are being held in crafts such as printing, modelling, wood carving, pottery, charcoal drawing.

A series of basket ball games is being arranged at Frances Willard Settlement between the Frances Willard team and teams from other settlement houses. The opening game will be announced in a few days.

At the North End Union the playroom for children is open every afternoon. There are women's and girls' dressmaking classes, as well as other various clubs for adults and young.

87 NEW MEMBERS OF THE M. C. O. F.

Eighty-seven new members will be received this week by various courts of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters. The Knights of St. John, M. C. O. F., will meet at their hall, No. 17 Worcester street, to-morrow night to elect officers for the ensuing year, to hear and act on the reports of the board of management and the treasurer, and to transact business of the order. Henry F. Purcell will preside.

Eight candidates will be received Tuesday evening by St. Patrick court of South Boston. Frank W. Kodad, D. H. C. R. will attend, Phil Sheridan of Newburyport will initiate five. Thomas F. Bench, D. H. C. R. will attend. Father Conway court of Salem will initiate seven. John Driscoll, D. H. C. R., will attend. De La Salle of West Lynn will initiate six. John J. Herlihy, D. H. C. R., will attend. General Sherman court of Plymouth will be visited by Thomas J. Mcgrath, D. H. C. R.

Wednesday evening John Boyle O'Reilly court of New Bedford will initiate six. Joseph D. Irving, D. H. C. R., and James A. Dignam, H. C. R., will attend. Fraunce of Malden will receive five. John F. Herlihy, D. H. C. R., will attend. Pine will be initiated by Isabella of Holyoke.

Thursday evening twenty-five new members will be received by Stoughton Court. The degree staff of Bunker Hill Court will officiate. Matthew A. Divver, D. H. C. R., and Dennis E. Murphy, P. D. H. C. R., will attend. St. Peter of Dorchester will initiate eight. Thomas W. O'Rourke, D. H. C. R., will attend. Columbia of Roxbury will initiate six. James W. Scanlon, D. H. C. R., will attend. Ashmont Court will initiate six. Bessie McHugh, D. H. C. R., will attend.

Martha Washington Court of Lynn will be visited this week by its deputy, James J. Manning, D. H. C. R. Wakefield Court will observe its tenth anniversary Monday evening, December 21.

BRYAN TAKES BIG BEAR FOR A DEER

By Boston American Leased Wire.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 28.—Colonel W. J. Bryan, who is after big game in the mountains of Chihuahua, had an encounter with a big bear today in which he came within an ace of losing his life. After he and other members of the party had chased and fired upon a bear, the animal tumbled over and lay motionless for several minutes.

Thinking the bear was dead, Mr. Bryan ran up to the brute which suddenly swung out its paws and grabbed Mr. Bryan about the waist. Quickly jerking free of his coat, which the bear tore to pieces, Mr. Bryan dealt the wounded brute a blow with the butt end of his gun.

By this time other members of the party rushed to the scene and shot the bear.

Mr. Bryan would not admit that he had a close call, saying that the bear was mortally wounded and could not possibly have squeezed him to death. Three bears have been killed by the party and they give credit to the Commoner for having dispatched all of them, as well as five deer, a mountain lion and other game.

O'KEEFE TRIUMPHS OVER FRED CORBETT

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—Tommy O'Keefe defeated Fred Corbett, the Italian lightweight, in a fast six round bout for the title vacated by Abe Attell, National athletic club tonight. Corbett had the advantage in weight, and he fooled Tommy a number of times by hitting in the clinches and holding O'Keefe's gloves whenever he got a chance.

O'Keefe used his left hand to good advantage in every round, jabbing Corbett repeatedly without return. Corbett depended entirely upon his right hand and did most of his hitting in the clinches.

O'Keefe staggered Corbett a number of times by hard punches on the jaw. Corbett was bleeding from the mouth and nose in the fifth round and Tommy started the claret flowing in the last round. Corbett made a gallant fight in the last round and landed several hard punches, but he could not overcome the lead that O'Keefe had on him in the earlier rounds.

'PREPARE NOW FOR NEXT ELECTION'—DR. GLADDEN

Columbus, O., Preacher Sees Great Advance in Modern Politics.

The Rev. Washington Gladden of Columbus, Ohio, who became famous when he denounced the wealth of John D. Rockefeller as "tainted money," yesterday told the Twentieth Century Club that it is time to look forward to the next national election now, and that conditions have so changed that the politics of three years ago might have been considered for the Presidency now did not have a ghost of a show.

Professor Walter Raschenbusch of New York and Professor John Graham Brooks of Cambridge, of the National Consumers' League, were the other speakers.

BIG REPUBLICANS HONOR HITCHCOCK

Politicians Banquet Next Postmaster General.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Washington is fairly bulging with the big Republican politicians who gathered to attend the dinner in honor of Frank H. Hitchcock the national chairman and next postmaster general. The banquet was given by the executive and advisory committees of the Republican National committees of the last campaign.

Among those here are: Charles P. Taft, Arthur L. Vorys, Fred W. Upham, assistant treasurer of the National Committee; Charles F. Brooker of Connecticut, William L. Ward of New York, William L. Ward of New York, William H. Hayward, secretary of the National Committee; Omaha, David Oren, postmaster of Milwaukee, and L. J. Hicks of Chicago.

MAYORALTY FIGHT WAGED IN CHICOPEE

Chicopee, Nov. 28.—The three-cornered fight between Kirby, Fuller and Beauchamp for Mayor, which proved so warm in Chicopee last year, is likely to be rivaled at the city election December 8. There are three candidates, Frank L. Rivers of Williamansett, who is running on nomination papers, William J. Fuller, who is the Democratic candidate and is also running on nomination papers, and Dr. E. S. Fletcher, the Republican candidate.

Last year Dr. Beauchamp won out in the fight, he declined to stand for re-election. Mr. Rivers, who is of French descent, believes he can hold Dr. Beauchamp's vote in the fifth ward, and says:

"I am out to smash the machine. I will hold rallies in every ward in the city and every three will be something doing, and will carry on a fight for better city government. The machine now in power keeps certain men in the City Hall merely on a friendship basis. If I am elected some of their heads will be cut off. I've got plenty of backing and I am out to win."

ELIOT TO EXPLAIN COMMISSION LPAN

President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard, Harvey N. Shepard, former Governor John D. Long, Harvey S. Chase and John F. Moors will co-operate with the members of the Economic Club at its first dinner of the season at the American House why they think that five men should govern the city of Boston instead of a mayor.

These six men were appointed by the club some months ago to consider the question of a new city charter for Boston and the dinner is held to-morrow when they will make their report.

The committee has agreed that the executive control of the city should be placed in the hands of five men.

CHARGE POLICEMEN TOOK CHARITY TURKEYS

Worcester, Nov. 28.—Policemen George A. Bailey and Martin J. Doherty, patrol wagon drivers of Station 1, have been reported to Mayor James Logan by Chief David A. Matthews, for the alleged theft of a turkey each, a can of cranberries, some jelly and nuts. They were on guard over the annual collection of provisions made for the poor Wednesday in the families and stored in the police patrol stables. This collection was largely contributed by children in the public schools and is always directed by the police department, which makes the distribution.

LOVE SPURNED BY GIRL, SHOOTS HER AND SELF

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—Repulsed by the girl he admired, Nissey Saith of Sheridan dead to-day shot Gertrude Dortin, seventeen years old, as she stood in the kitchen of her home, No. 2011 East Moyamensing avenue. He then turned the revolver on himself and sent a bullet into his brain. Both were taken to Moyamensing Hospital, where the surgeons said Saith had little chance of recovery, but that his victim may live.

FIND HOOF DISEASE IN BUFFALO HERDS

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Hoof and mouth disease has been discovered among cows here and in cattle in this vicinity and reported to Dr. James Law, in charge of State quarantine. Preparations are completed for the opening of the stock yards at East Buffalo Monday. Shipments are expected to arrive to-day.

GOMPERS REPEATS DECLARATION ON FINE

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, reiterated with additional emphasis to-day his Denver declaration that he will not pay a fine or allow any union or organization to pay the fine for him if he is found guilty of violating the injunction restraining him from publishing in the Federation's "unfair" list the name of the Buck Stove & Range Company.

FAMILIES FLEE IN EARLY MORNING FIRE

Men, Women and Children Driven to Street by Tenement Blaze in North Cambridge.

Men, women and children scantily clad rushed pell-mell from the smoke-choked rooms, hallways and stairs of the three-story frame tenement building at No. 173 Rindge avenue, North Cambridge, at 12:30 o'clock this morning when a fire which had been caused by rats among matches started through the house.

The building is owned by Joseph B. Antine who conducted an grocery on the first floor. On the second lived Peter Pappas, a cigarmaker, and his family, also John Letulippe, a produce dealer, and his family. Four other families lived on the third floor.

The fire started behind the ice box in the grocery and soon worked its way up to the second story. A still alarm was sent in and Combination 4 went to the scene, but found that engines were needed and box 24 was pulled. The fire was confined to the house and the loss will be about $5,000.

FOUR BOYS ARRESTED FOR BOSTON HOLDUPS

Four boys, all under 17 years of age, were arrested by Detectives Hanley and Hurley of the Boylston street station last night, charged with the holdup of Frank Cohen, a fruit dealer, at No. 1 Boylston street, Wednesday night, when $50 was taken from him. The boys are said to have confessed to the crime.

PORTRAYS PLYMOUTH FOLKS IN TECH SHOW

Land of the Pilgrims Before and After Scene of Play.

Sydney Arnold Malcom of the class of 1909, Technology, is the author of the book of the new Tech Show. He is a Somerville boy. The name of the play is "That Pill Grimm," and the scene is laid in Plymouth, the place of the landing of the Pilgrims. Malcom spent his boyhood in Plymouth, hence he studied the town and became acquainted with some of the "characters" there. He has introduced some of their peculiarities and a good deal of local color into the play, the first act of which is laid before and after the landing of the Pilgrims.

Malcolm is a Boston English High School boy and is studying sanitary engineering at the Tech. This is his first attempt at playwriting, but he has had experience in forming clubs, one, playing at the new club "Wilderminer" in last year's show "Over the Garden Wall."

ABRUZZI ROMANCE NOW ENDED, ITALY BELIEVES

Special Cable to Boston American.

Rome, Nov. 28.—The Duke of Abruzzi's departure from Turin with the intention of mountaineering is interpreted as a belief on his part that his absence will induce people to forget the topic of his romance.

The Italian papers believing the romance must have taken a peculiar change of attitude. While hinting the idea of an unequal duchess no writer dares to say he refused the Duke, they resent it. In other words, having got what they desired they are dissatisfied.

SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF; FEAR BOTH DYING.

Lowell Man's Jealousies of Young Spouse Motive for His Deed.

CRIME DONE IN PASSION

Waiter Fires Bullet Into Woman's Throat, Then Turns Pistol on Self.

PAUL KENNEY.

JOHN MAHONEY.

Lowell, Nov. 28.—Jealous to the point of madness, Wilfred Beaulieu shot his pretty wife, Awilda, and then put a bullet in his own head. Beaulieu is but twenty-two years of age and the girl is no more than nineteen. They are both in a critical condition.

Beaulieu, who is a waiter at a restaurant at Moody and Cabot streets, went to his home, No. 74 Ford street, to-night and his wife with him. After talking with a man of whom he had long been jealous, the girl indignantly told him that her husband had any cause for his anger. Beaulieu paused and, pulling finally drew a 32-calibre revolver from his pocket and shot his wife. The bullet went through the larynx.

As the young wife staggered and fell, Beaulieu turned the weapon to his own head and pulled the trigger again. The bullet struck him in the temple.

Inspector Lafrance and Patrolman Giroux were called to the house by frightened neighbors, who had heard the storm of shots followed by the two falls.

Mrs. Beaulieu was sent to St. John's Hospital by Dr. T. E. Smith and three other surgeons operated on her throat and fractured skull. The skin was taken by the physicians to the station house, in spite of the fact that he had a bullet in his head. He was booked on a charge of assault with intent to kill. While this was being done, Beaulieu tottered and would have fallen had he not been supported by a policeman. His condition was seen to be serious and Dr. Smith was summoned. After examining Beaulieu he ordered the patient to the hospital. There it was found that the bullet had fractured his skull.

Late to-night the hospital authorities declared it was impossible to say whether Beaulieu or his wife would die. The man was operated upon after his wife had been taken from the room. He did not fast from consciousness since the shooting and they decided to operate.

The Beaulieus had been married but little over a year. They have a six months baby but one year of age.

RICHLY CLAD BABE DESERTED IN DOOT

Clad in a dainty white bearskin coat, white bonnet and understanding of the finest fabrics, a pretty blue-eyed boy but more than five weeks of age was found last night lying on the floor in the doorway of the Sisters of Charity Home, on Sacred Heart, in Otis street, East Cambridge.

To whom the little waif had belonged when it was left there with love and yearning into those hazy eyes, no one knows. But the child was right of parentage of refinement or even wealth the clothing of the little one implied.

A woman heard a plaintive little wail from the direction of the vestibule and investigated and found the little stranger bobbing up and down in a deep corner. She told the baby to Police Station No. 3 and turned it over to Lieutenant Thomas Hall. In turn, had the baby taken to the City Bridge City House there to await identification of a home by adoption.

BABY TIPS OVER BASIN OF HOT WATER; DYING

Frenzied Mother Pours Ink Over Tiny Sufferer, Adding to Its Agony.

Providence, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Mandel Rose left her nine-months-old baby, Manuel, for a moment to-day while she turned to a bottle back on the stove after having filled a basin on the table with cold water. The baby tipped over the basin. It was horribly scalded on both legs and one arm.

The frantic mother ran to Dr. James G. Duff near by. He was out. She was crazed with grief and could not give her home address. Mrs. Duff called the ambulance, but when it came Mrs. Rose was gone and none knew where she lived.

Neighbors told the mother to put ink on the wounds. Years ago that was a good remedy, but of to-day, however, the ink in part of an irritant acid and when Mrs. Rose applied it to the suffering baby she made its condition worse. The child is dying in a hospital.

The mother's condition is dangerous. She goes from one attack of hysteria into another. It is her only child.

3 CHILDREN BITTEN BY MAD DOG IN WALTHAM

Fox Terrier With Rabies Runs Amuck in Streets of Watch City.

ICE PICK STOPS CAREER

Mayor, in Buggy, Leads In Pursuit of Canine Thought to Have Rabies.

Waltham had five hours' experience with a mad dog yesterday. Three children were severely bitten, a dozen dogs were attacked, and the citizens were left in a state of terror close to a panic. Following the death in Newton last Tuesday of James Higgin from hydrophobia, the panic which it caused in that city, the citizens of Waltham are in dread that one of the many animals bitten yesterday may in its turn go mad and start another such terrifying time.

The victim of the animal which ran for hours through Waltham were:—

John J. Mahoney, nine years old, of No. 10 Curtis street, three fingers on left hand almost bitten off.

Paul Kenny, four years old, of No. 18 Gotham street; nose torn.

Ralph Bonfili, seven years old, of No. 45 Prospect street; attacked while playing football and shot through the groin as he fought the dog.

Mayor Edward A. Walker personally led the chase in which the dog was finally rounded up and shot. Starting the hunt, besides the three reported, were bitten, and that others may have been is the following proclamation:

"Dear Sirs:—I ask any person who has been bitten by a stray dog to kindly notify the Health Department at once, as of the very first importance that this be attended to. (Signed) Edward A. Walker, Mayor."

After the dog was killed Mayor Walker telephoned to Dr. J. P. Sullivan, state and other physicians, who held a conference with him at the Public Library. It was decided to keep a close watch on the children bitten and to correct such dogs as could be identified, and either kill them or keep them in quarantine for ten days.

The Mayor will send a special message to the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night, the immediate passage of an ordinance making it necessary to muzzle all dogs in the city limits.

Dog Visits all Sections.

The mad dog of yesterday was a fox terrier with mongrel mixture. It was reported from widely separated parts of the city at different times and the police at headquarters who kept notified by the Mayor's office of what was being done at large.

The dog first appeared near the Moody street fire station. The animal was driven away from the door, where it sat mailing in an ugly way. It started to run toward the chemistry district, so-called from the old chemical works in that part of town. On the way it bit several dogs. Women and children fled into the stores, some of the two-headed doors collapsing as the telephoned word of coming police. A woman in a group near the Moody street car barn with the mouth of the dog within a few feet of her, tried to add, with fists, its eyes like coals, coming, barking and snarling. She was rescued chasing and pulling "Mad dog!"

"My God!" she cried, "the Kenny baby is right in front of the horse. Catch the child, a race with the dog. She was rescued, but the baby, frightened by the noise to run, was bowled over by the maddened beast, which stopped only long enough to make one vicious snap. It caught the screaming child on the nose, scoring the mouth. The dog next attacked the flagman at the Newton street crossing of Main & Moody railroad. He had a red flag in his hand with which he was signaling incoming trains, and the dog leaped at this, making the noise of a bull. It ripped the flag to tatters. Fortunately the flag had a long staff to it. She fled.

The dog kept on down the railroad track, passing Bacon Brook and turned to Charles street. Johnny Mahoney saw it coming and had plenty of time to get out of the way, but three little girls near him were in danger. He grabbed a small stone, with bravery attached the dog and hit him in the hind and he may lose his legs.

Snaps Boy's Thumb.

At Weston street and Fifth avenue the dog came upon a group of boys in football formation. They made record runs—all but Ralph Bonfili. He stopped in his excitement to get the ball and the dog snapped his thumb.

The dog left the boys and started after a flock of hens belonging to A. Jackson Merrill in Fifth avenue. He left a trail of dead hens after him and several were bitten but escaped.

The dog then ran toward the south side of the city, and at Chestnut and Moody streets, Officer Hugh Johnson and Officer Johnson saw it. Before they could get their guns out the dog disappeared over a high fence. They called the ambulance and a general alarm was sent to all stations. Officer Hugh Johnson appointed to watch for the dog.

At City Hall, Mayor Walker, with Policeman Stone, Carney and Donahoe, and some of the police force, left in an automobile in the direction of the open door. We will be the gainers even if other nations in trade relations from the open door in China.

"Chase him, kill him," shouted the Mayor, jumping into an open buggy near the city hall. Sergeant Stone, Officer Carney and other policemen following in a second rig.

As they looked for the dog, Carney fired shot after shot.

Reading heard the fusillade, ran into a fish market at Main and Francis streets and got out a rifle. He failed to see the dog, however. He carried the dog he shot into the market. "Carney got the dog," he shouted, "I shot him, too." Then they disagreed, fired. "That dog he hit the dog. It never moved again.

The Mayor and his staff taken to the City Hall and from there it was sent to the Harvard Medical School for chemical analysis for traces of rabies.

EX-COUNCILMAN DIES ON CAMBRIDGE CAR

Former Councilman Warren Ireers, sixty-nine years old, of No. 379 Harvard street, Cambridge, who served in the house branch of the city council in 1886-87, in the board of aldermen in 1894-1895-1896 and 1897, died last night on an open car in Central square, Cambridge. He was seen to rise in the car by the conductor and also seen to fall to the floor. The car was shifted to another track for a time, when it left for the City Relief Hospital. Dr. V. Boniface declared Mr. Ireers dead.

MAYOR ANSWERS RICHARDS'S LETTER

Mayor Hibbard yesterday replied to the letter of William H. Richards, counsel for E. Richards of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, in which Mr. Richards charged that the Mayor had wrongly accused the gas company and other corporations of costing the city $250,000 a year for street repairs. The Mayor's reply consists of letters from Building Commissioner Arthur G. Everett and Superintendent of Streets Guy C. Emerson. Mr. Everett says that gas inspection division of his department costs the city $17,000 a year. Mr. Emerson says that street damage by the gas company and other corporations amount to $267,000 a year.

CHINA'S SAFETY NOW ASSURED BY JAP YANKEE PACT

Powerful Alliance Completed by New Treaty Between Great Powers.

NOW WAITS SIGNATURES

Negotiations Carefully Guarded by Both Nations, but Now Confirmed.

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to be scrutinized, and that whether it is a friendly act, or not, the document itself should be sent to the Senate.

These same politicians say that the State Department under Secretary Root is playing the same game which failed in the case of San Domingo. In that case without the knowledge of the Senate a so-called treaty was arranged between the American minister and the San Domingan foreign office, which had for its object the administration of the entire customs service of that republic for the benefit of the United States and European nations, which were threatened to make a descent upon San Domingo.

The upshot of this famous affair was that the Senate compelled the production of the treaty, and then by a vote refused the department for its assumption of responsibility in the matter, and the whole business, it has been freely predicted to-night that the same course will be pursued in the affair between Secretary Root and the Japanese foreign office.

Upholds U. S. Prestige.

The position of the administration, according to its officials, however, is very different from that of the Senate, and they declare that the treaty was not the kind that the Senate may call for the papers.

All well-advised officials here hold to the view that unless there is a repetition of bushwhacking went into the Pacific that the Japanese-American treaty is the most hopeful progress made in Asia.

Its opinion, as carefully and intelligently framed by the Japanese premier and the other faithful of Japan's even-minded statesmen, is considered unimpeachable.

These administration officials say to the manner in which the treaty was published will be two complete answers.

One of these is in the position of the United States in maintaining to the dissatisfaction of Japan in the agreement that the possessions of each country are to be respected, because it is evident to the world that the United States could destroy the Japanese navy.

The second is that Japan would not save herself absolutely to the entity of China even not the United States able to force the Japanese and ready to force us.

Manchurian Evacuation.

Incidentally the agreement to respect the integrity of China means the evacuation of Manchuria not only by Japan but by Russia.

The reply of the critics of the agreement to all this is, of course, that all nations are aware that the United States is supreme in the Pacific, and that the open door in China which Mr. Hay was to notify Japan that the evacuation of Manchuria was desired, according to the terms of its own treaty with Russia. A specific interest of the United States in that treaty was that President Roosevelt, who had the United States government, was to be god-father of that convention.

They further say in reply that Japanese, by the financial condition of going, they would have been obliged to respect Hawaii and the Philippines without any such agreement between Secretary Root and the Japan foreign office.

JAPAN PREPARES TO CURTAIL NAVY COST ON HEARING OF PACT

Tokio, Japan, Nov. 28.—The news that a formal agreement between Baron Takahira and Secretary Root has been drawn up in Washington, D. C., and will be signed within a few days, has turned Japan's attention to naval expenditures.

The leaders of the Japanese Liberal party, which is in control of the new cabinet, have announced their intention to mean that it will be unnecessary for Japan to proceed further with her naval expansion, which is costing so much money.

The Japanese foreign society, which was formed in entertaining the Atlantic fleet during its visit to Japan, halts the forthcoming convention as a sign that there will be nothing to fear from America, her greatest rival on the Pacific ocean, and that she can afford to reduce her enormous naval budget, under which the Japanese empire has been groaning since the Russo-Japanese war.

The New Cabinet has already announced that it will reduce the budget to naval expenditures, but the news that a formal agreement between the United States and Japan is to be signed, has set at rest any apprehension that existed.

NEW JAP COMPACT PROF. BEALE DECLARES GUARANTEE OF PEACE

That the agreement which the United States and Japan have arrived at regarding their commercial and political relations in the Pacific ocean is a guarantee of peace is a most important and happy solution of the possible discord between the two powers, in the opinion of Professor J. H. Beale of the Harvard Law School.

The professor was seen at his home, No. 29 Chauncy street, Cambridge, last night and discussed the important diplomatic agreement between the nations. He said:

"This is a compact, not a treaty and it is a very exceptional one. It does not entangle us in any alliance as Washington warned against and binds us only in a powerful endeavor to do what is best for us and other nations in the East.

"It means the neutralization of China and the maintenance of the principle of the open door. We will be the gainers even if other nations in trade relations from the open door in China.

"The agreement of the two great powers in the Pacific is a guarantee of peace in that part of the world. No nation in the face of this agreement will seek aggression in China. We will never be called upon to use force to uphold any demands that we may make over there in regard to them with Japan, for the moral influence of the two great nations will prove as effective as fleets and armies.

"The agreement is not in any sense the alliance of Japan and England. It is neither offensive or defensive, but the continuance of peace and the extension of peaceful pursuits."

OPPOSE SUNDAY TRAINS.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 28.—The State Board of Trade in session here, by a two-day adopted resolutions condemning railroads running excursion trains on Sundays.

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RUSSIAN PIANIST AT THE SYMPHONY

Torrent of Applause Greets Work of Gabrilowitsch at Concert.

Ossip Gabrilowitsch, the Russian pianist, was the drawing card last evening at the Symphony concert. He faced a splendid audience, captivated them with his charm, grace and brilliancy, and was repaid with torrential applause. Five different times he was called to the front of the stage to bow his appreciation. Not the least enthusiastic of his admirers were the members of the big orchestra.

The hall was crowded when Max Fiedler walked upon the stage and took up his baton.

Mr. Gabrilowitsch appeared after the intermission. He played Tschaikowsky's concerto No. 1 in B flat minor. It is divided into three sections. After the conclusion of each the audience manifested its warmest approval. The delicate rendition of the andante and piano, as well as the spirited playing in the livelier passages in the second section, were especially captivating.

Beautiful! Beautiful!" exclaimed many music lovers audibly after the pianist had concluded and the storm of applause was on.

The program concluded with the prelude and "Love Death" form "Tristan and Isolde." It was a fitting and finely executed finish to one of the most enjoyable concerts of the season.

STEARNS COMPANY NOT HURT BY FIRE

During the $100,000 fire in the six story brick building of Hallett & Sudbury streets, one of the heavy losses was sustained by the Henderson Company which has a large loft in the building. An old sign bearing the former firm name of Stearns & Henderson which had never been taken down led the police to report this firm (now out of existence) as one of the losers.

This complicated matters by leading many customers at H. L. Stearns Furniture Company of No. 87 Portland street to think that it was this concern which had been involved. The two concerns are not in the least related.

MYSTERY IN $30,000 M'GRAW LAW SUIT

Rich Somerville Contractor Defendant in Action Brought by Insuranec Man.

A mysterious suit for $30,000 has been filed in East Cambridge by Irving R. Cutter, Assistant Superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Roxbury, against Harvey D. McGray, of No. 93 College avenue, West Somerville, one of the biggest building contractors in Greater Boston and formerly a landlord of Cutters.

A mysterious silence as to the nature of the suit is being preserved by all parties although McGray, who has been made defendant says he is dumbfounded and can assign no reason for the suit. Cutter and his attorneys William A. Morse refuse to discuss the case and nothing beyond the fact that an attachment of McGray's property to the extent of $30,000 had been ordered, could be learned.

Cutter and McGray have been good friends and are widely known in West Somerville, where the suit came as a distinct surprise.

McGray called on Cutter Friday night to learn the cause of the suit and met him again last night, but said later that he was still as much in the dark as before as to the cause of the suit.

McGray is one of the wealthiest men in West Somerville. Cutter is also widely known.

SIX MEN KILLED BY GAS IN MINE

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 28.—Six men were asphyxiated at Oakwood, near here, late today by inhaling hydro-sulphide gas while working in a salt mine. Three bodies have been recovered.

Fifty men were employed deep in the mine. The pipe by which fresh air supplies reaches to a level 500 feet below the surface. The gas penetrated to a lower level and it is believed that they neglected to connect the fresh air pipe and were overcome before they could do so.

LEE WORKED HARD TO UPLIFT SCHOOLS

Democratic Candidate for Committee Early Won Title of Schoolboys' Friend.

Joseph Lee, frequently called the school boy's friend, a Democrat, was nominated Friday evening with George E. Brock, Republican for the three-year term in the Boston School Committee.

Although this is the first occasion of Mr. Lee's running for this office he has interested himself for a number of years in the school children's behalf, and it was mainly through his efforts that the children were provided with playgrounds.

"For a number of years I have interested myself in school matters and have been urged to run for office," he said, "but after considerable thought I decided to become a candidate.

"I am a firm believer in medical inspection of children and the only logical plan is to state that the medical inspection bill has now become a law.

"As a member of the Massachusetts Civic League I assisted in having the licenses of the Boston Newsboys under the jurisdiction of the age transferred from the Board of Aldermen to the School Committee, and in 1903 this law applied to all cities of the Commonwealth."

Mr. Lee was also interested in a petition to the Schoolhouse Commission which asked that a playground be provided for in the new Dearborn Washington School. He was also instrumental in passing the bills providing for the Boston Normal School Committee to carry on play and vacation schools and for the bill providing twenty school nurses for Boston schools. Representing Ward 21 in 1904, he is at the head of the United States Playground Associations.

ST. BRENDAN LADIES READY FOR DANCE

Arrangements have been completed for an Autumn party and dance which the ladies of St. Brendan's will tender on November 30, in Corinthian Hall, Beacon building, No. 1,051 Washington street. The committee in charge of the gathering is composed of Katherine Scollard (chairman), Nellie O'Leary, Mrs. Julia O'Meara, Mary B. Ryan, Julia Brown, Elsie Toohy, Minnie Donohue, Margaret Scollard, Julia Walsh and Teresa Galvin.

BURGLARS GET $1000 IN BOOTY

Leaving behind them the lighted stub of a candle and two false keys broken off in the locks of the sideboard drawers, thieves got away with a bag of booty consisting of silverware and jewelry valued at $1,000 from the home of Joseph H. Reed, one of Lynn's wealthiest business men, on Nahant street, Lynn, last night.

About 8:30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Reed returned home after having left the house unoccupied for about an hour. They said that the sideboard had been ransacked and all the silverware taken away. Some of Mrs. Reed's jewelry and a set of her table furs were also gone.

BANKER SECRETLY WED LAST MARCH

Michael Reilly, one of the best known of the younger bankers on State street, is receiving congratulations on all sides to-day following the news of his secret marriage in March to pretty Annabelle O'Neil of Brookline, the news of which leaked out yesterday.

The couple met at a dance last Summer and it was a case of love at first sight with them, for they decided on the spot and with a young man friend and girl companion they motored to Nashua, New Hampshire, where the ceremony was performed.

Mr. O'Neil, the father of the girl, is one of the best known sweepstakes men in the country, while the groom has had a wide experience in banking circles, having been employed by the firm of Hood & Company for many years.

BOY BITTEN BY MAD DOG

Boy Bitten by Mad Dog in Wild Five Hour Flight Through Waltham.

BABY BITTEN BY MAD DOG

JOE WALCOTT GETS INTO FIGHT ON CAR

Joe Walcott, former welter weight champion of the world, and William Ryan, of No. 47 Ashton street, Everett, also colored, got into a fish fight in the smoking car of a north bound elevated train in Charlestown last night and there was much excitement while the two pugilists pounded each other and rolled on the floor.

The men got into a wordy war and when the car was near City Square, Charlestown, Walcott is said to have goose and said to Parks, "Put up your handle." Parks accepted the challenge and it is said that in the one round there were the knockdowns that followed. Walcott has retired from the ring.

15 WINTER ST. ORENBERG'S HOLIDAY OPENING

The Holiday Season of 1908 will be formally opened by us, the reconstructed agents, to-morrow morning at 8:30. For 17 years we have been trying to sound a note of warning to shop early, and while we have been successful in convincing a great many, there are still some left who will wait until the very last minute. Our assortments are complete. Again we say: Do your shopping now. Follow the crowd to:

BOSTON'S ONLY NOVELTY STORE.

If you are unable to shop in person, send your order by mail, enclosing check or money order, and we will attend to it promptly. Ask your friends and neighbors how we have filled their orders.

The Following Items Are on Sale All Week Unless Disposed of Before

Balcony Items ON SALE ALL WEEK, UNLESS SOLD OUT BEFORE.

The Popular Cuckoo Clock

Like cut, 21 inches high, 15 inches wide. The largest cuckoo we have ever offered, and, with the low price we can now quote, some among you will not only want one, but will buy more. Regular $11.69; our price,

4.99

Pfaff Christmas Flannel Imagination

Silk Umbrella

For ladies, in red, blue, brown, green and black, steel rod, paragon frame, fight roller, fine assortment of natural wood handles, including silk case and tassel..... **1.98**

The Umbrella that made this store popular.

Hand Carved Japanese Wooden Table

Like cut, imported by us for the holidays; stand 28 inches high, with a 16-inch top, in brown or mahogany; reported to sell for $6.00. Our price,

2.99

Solid Gold Cigar Cutters, Roman and satin finish, with plain beaded edge, a fine quality, reduced from $5.00 to..... **2.29**

Cut Glass Mayonnaise Bowl, with plate, exceptionally brilliant cutting, can also be used as a salad bowl, well adapted for gifts for $4, our price, complete..... **1.99**

Genuine Morocco Leather Bag, in the popular red color, covered overlapping frame, **kid leather lined,** including large **1.98** purse, reduced to.....

Cannot be bought anywhere for less than $3.

Imported China Chocolate Set, like cut, consisting of pot and cups and saucers to match, decorated with a beautiful Rose design, regular value for $2.00, our price, complete..... **95c**

Remember, china, not earthenware.

Ebonide Manicure Set

Like cut, satin finish, with pearl handle, consisting of nail polisher, file, scissors, cuticle and nail cleaning implements, complete in case. Regular $3.00, our price..... **1.99**

Nut Set, consisting of 1 cracker and 6 picks, guaranteed plate, complete in a neat white box, reduced to, set of 7 pieces..... **15c**

The Following Items Only on Sale the Days They Are Advertised

TUESDAY (Continued)

Imported Glass Liquor Set

Like cut, including 6 liquor glasses, all set complete, reduced from $2.00 to

98c

Handsome Christmas Gift.

Silver Combination Set, like illustration, Rogers A1 plate, choice of 3 pattern, 6 tea spoons, 6 table forks, 6 table knives, 6 table forks, 6 table spoons, one sugar shell and one butter knife, put up in a piece of best plated silver, on a solid oak chest, complete.....

5.99

Remember, oak chest, with silver inside.

Cut Glass Spoon Tray, very pretty cutting and brilliant glass, new shape, worth $2.00, our price..... **99c**

Solid Gold Cuff Links, set with genuine Diamond Chip, in Rosean and rose finish, good size, complete..... **1.79**

Smaller size, **1.59.**

Remember, set with genuine Diamond Chip.

China Fish Set, consisting of large oval fish tray, measuring 18 inches, with large size fish pieces to match, and 12 large plates to match, the whole forming a very pretty set, worth $5.00 our price..... **3.99**

Positively not a piece of china.

TUESDAY.

Solid Gold Neck Chain, in the popular one pattern, 16 inches long; soldered links, to close, reduced from $4.00 to..... **2.29**

Cut Glass Berry Bowl, very handsome design, nine inches, reduced from $4.50 to..... **2.59**

Must be seen to be appreciated.

Imported China Vases, measuring 10 to 12 inches high, full floral decoration, different shapes, all new, imported from Japan to **99c** sell for $2.50, reduced to.....

SATURDAY.

Sterling Silver Toilet Set, mixed size, consisting of hair brush, cloth brush, hand brush and comb to match, including leather-trimmed case, reduced from $7.50 to..... **6.49**

Remember, Solid Silver.

Imported China Chocolate Set, hand painted, consisting of handsome large chocolate pot and 6 cups and saucers to match, rich gold **1.99** handles, cut reduced from $4.00 to.....

Every piece stamped "hand painted."

Solid Gold Link Baby Neck Chain, soldered links, with large gold heart pendant, stamp, good weight, reduced from $3.00 to **1.99** All solid gold.

Imported Cut Glass Mustard Jar, can also be used for horse radish jar, new style and shape, reduced from $.25 to.. **49c**

Remember, Cut Glass!

WEDNESDAY.

Cut Glass Water Set, consisting of handsome pitcher, which can be used as a decanter, and 6 tumblers, with a beautiful floral and cut glass effect to match, in the popular rosebud design, set reduced from $10.00 to..... **5.99**

Remember, 7 pieces of fine cut glass.

Silver Roll Tray, graduated plate, very desirable pattern, burnished centre, regular price $2.00, our price..... **85c**

Warranted!

Gold Filled Bracelets, warranted for five years, hand chased, several designs to choose from, **2.19** all new, which can be opened, from our list of $4.75 to.....

China Tea Cream Set, consisting of one oval shaped tray and 6 saucers to match, decorated in the popular white and gold star design, reduced from $2.00 to, complete, for seven **59c** pieces.....

THURSDAY.

Full Size Chafing Dish, with hot water pan, nickel finish, extra heavy, complete, worth regularly for $4.50, our price..... **2.59**

Solid Gold Ladies' Rings, set with emerald and garnet doublets, also set with pearls, different sizes, good weight, reduced from $3.00 to..... **1.49**

Remember, Solid Gold!

Silver Fern Dish

Like cut, 7 inches across, gadroon plate, white porcelain lining, very handsome pierced design, worth $4, our price,

1.94

Jewel Case

Like cut, lined with pink and blue satin, stands on four feet, 5 inches long, 3½ inches wide, reduced from $2.75 to

1.19

Imported China Vases, measuring 10 to 12 inches high, full floral decoration, different shapes, all new, imported from Japan to **99c** sell for $2.50, reduced to.....

FRIDAY.

Gold Filled Rope Neck Chain, with neat slide, 20 inches long, guaranteed for five years, worth $3.00, our price..... **2.39**

Glass Puff Box, extra heavy, with pretty design, with French gray silver plated top, set consisting of 2 pieces..... **95c**

Imported China Chocolate Set, like cut, consisting of pot and cups and saucers to match, decorated with a beautiful Rose design, cut reduced from $2.00, our price, complete..... **95c**

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Ebonide Manicure Set

Like cut, satin finish, with pearl handle, consisting of nail polisher, file, scissors, cuticle and nail cleaning implements, complete in case. Regular $3.00, our price..... **1.99**

Nut Set, consisting of 1 cracker and 6 picks, guaranteed plate, complete in a neat white box, reduced to, set of 7 pieces..... **15c**

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Like Cut, complete with filler (including box)..... **59c**

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French Linen—All the Rage **98c**

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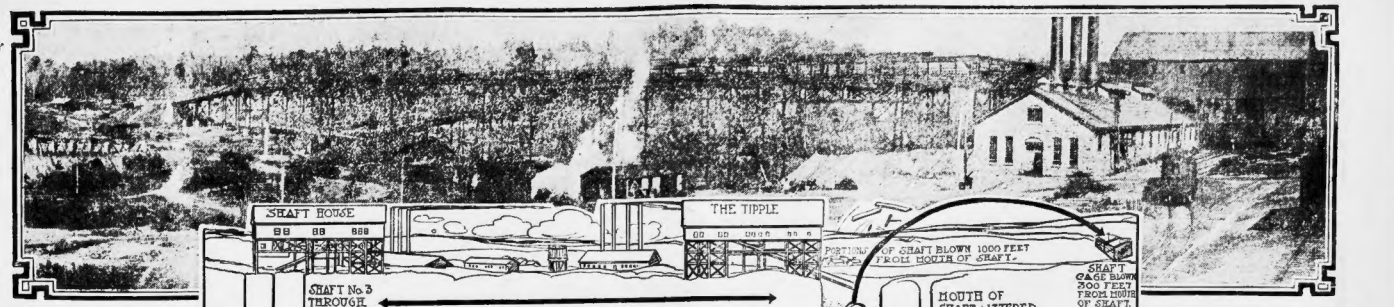
Tomorrow Xmas shopping will begin. We have doubled our stock by adding new and attractive lines in every department. In our new stores, with its new department, one is able to buy for man, woman or child almost anything they may need. Everything we carry is a useful article, well selected and at the right price.

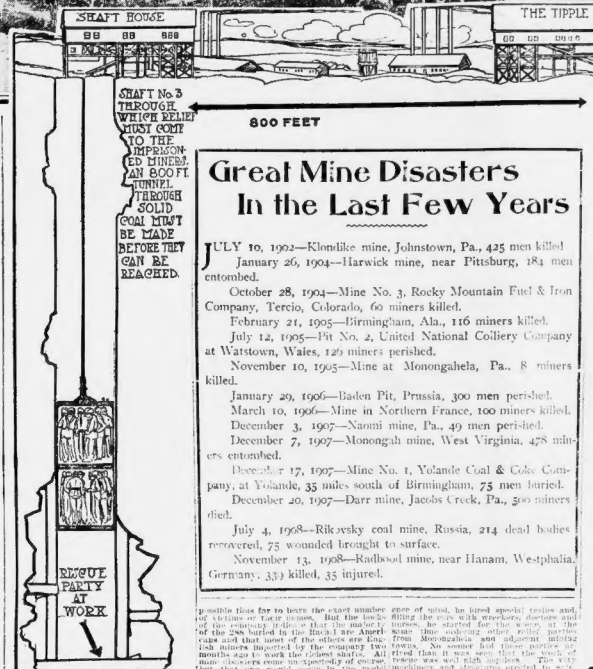
Neckwear and Gloves

Our men's and ladies' neckwear stock is simply immense. On our 25c and 50c counters one can purchase almost any of the new fall styles.

Gloves If you do not possess a pair of our ladies' imported cape gloves at **1.00** we want you to get a pair. They are the best you ever saw. If you cannot call, order a pair by mail. Anything advertised will be a g on receipt of price and postage. Postage on waists, 6c; gloves, 2c.

FLAMES ADD TO MINE HORROR, BLOCK ATTEMPTS AT RESCUE




SHAFT HOUSE
THE TIPPLE
PORTION OF SHAFT BLOWN 1000 FEET FROM MOUTH OF SHAFT.
SHAFT CAGE BLOWN 300 FEET FROM MOUTH OF SHAFT.
SHAFT No. 3 THROUGH WHICH RELIEF MUST COME TO THE IMPRISONED MINERS. AN 800 FT. TUNNEL THROUGH SOLID COAL MUST BE MADE BEFORE THEY CAN BE REACHED.
800 FEET
RESCUE PARTY AT WORK
MOUTH OF SHAFT LITTERED WITH DEBRIS AND MUTILATED BODILS OF MINERS BLOWN FROM SHAFT
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AT THE FOOT OF SHAFT No 2 WHERE EXPLOSION OCCURRED. SHAFT AND GALLEY TIMBERS WERE WRECKED AND PUMPING STATIONS AND AIR SHAFTS DESTROYED. THE FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION WAS UPWARD THROUGH THE SHAFT AND MANY MINERS CAUGHT IN THE CAGE AND AT THE STATIONS WERE INSTANTLY KILLED

Diagram of shaft and mine, showing how explosion occurred and how rescuers must overcome obstacles to reach entombed men.

WOMEN GO MAD AS DOOM OF LOVED ONES IS SEALED.

Pathetic Scenes at Mouth of Shaft as Crowds Plead in Vain With Rescuers.

CAGE HURLED HIGH IN AI

Terrific Explosion Shakes Earth for Miles Three Minutes After State Inspection.

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Monongahela undertakers. Few of those if any, will be needed, however, as all but two-thirds of the victims are believed to have been incinerated.

The cause of the explosion is unknown but it is generally believed the gas was ignited in the connection tunnel near the base of shaft No 2 as the force of the explosion was felt worst there.

During the afternoon Coroner A. the State constabulary arrived on the scene and took charge of the work on the outside, placing ropes around the pit and keeping the great crowds in check.

During the long, cold night, men, women and children, many without proper clothing, stood around the pit and watched the proceedings. Several fainted and had to be given restoratives by the physicians on the ground.

Go Mad from Horror.

When she learned that her husband was among the dead, Mrs. Joseph Jones broke through the guard of fifty State constabulary and attempted to dash herself to the bottom of the mine and commit suicide. She was caught and restrained just as she was about to make the fatal plunge. Mrs. George Acker became absolutely mad when she heard that her husband was in the mine and was arrested and forcibly restrained. Others were also stricken.

Aside from this one instance there was little disorder. The residents of the little town are stunned by their loss and have not yet realized the full extent of the calamity. Not a wheel will be turned in the mines until the bodies are brought to the surface. The work will not start, it is thought, until some time Monday. At that time the relief members of the rescuing party succeeded in making their way to the bottom of the shaft. Some of the mine officials still claim that the number of victims will be under two hundred, but that 288 lives were sacrificed is the general impression among officials and inhabitants of the town.

The Mariana mine, which had been in operation less than three months, was considered the model mine of the world. Every device known to modern invention had been installed to prevent just such a tragedy as occurred to-day.

But now wrecked by a mysterious explosion, the very machinery which was to have made accidents impossible, is hampering the rescuers at their work—or they do not understand the wonderful mechanism which bothered the greatest with such a net work of contrivances that the diggers cannot locate enough them to the bodies of the men who died in the bottom of the shaft.

The officials of the mine are in pitiful condition. They had spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to make the Mariana proof and experts assured them that such a disaster as occurred to-day was impossible.

In the excitement and panic it is impossible thus far to learn the exact number of victims or their names. But the books of the company's office—all that the majority of the 288 hurled in the Rachel are Americans and that most of the others are English miners imported by the company two months ago to work the richest shafts. All mine disasters come unexpectedly of course, but that one would occur in the model Mariana mine was absolutely undreamed of.

The day shift of men entered the Rachel shaft and were directed to their work early, 400 feet below the surface, at 7 o'clock this morning. The mine authorities boasted with pure fresh air from the surface and lighted with incandescent electric lamps, provided no chance for fire in its working and the giant explosion, which was heard for miles around, came like a clap of thunder, without warning.

Moreover, to make safety a double certainty, State Mine Inspector Leavitt, accompanied by Mine Foreman Kennedy, had just finished the weekly inspection of the mine and in passing out had told the officials that everything appeared to be in perfect order and that the Rachel shaft was as safe from accident as the model homes in which the miners live about the great mouth of the mine.

Then as the miners sat down to eat their noonday luncheon at the bottom of the shaft the inspector and the foreman entered the hoisting cage and were hauled to the surface for dinner.

Ground Rocked For Miles.

These two men had walked some three hundred feet toward the company's residence, the elevator operators were still in the cage at the entrance when a tremendous detonation burst up from the bowels of the shaft. The ground rocked for miles around; the great cage broke from its chains, hurled itself high in the air and still two dead men within crushed among the beams three hundred feet away. while billows of smoke shot out of the mouth of the mine, shutting the scene of disaster from sight.

There was no second explosion but the panic-stricken women and children rushing from their chicken homes, heard another great rumble in the depths below. This was the falling of the tons upon tons of coal which, loosened from their hinge-grips by the force of the explosion at the bottom of the shaft, fell with a great crash down upon the other beams below and then tumbled in avalanche masses to the lower depths of the mine.

There is only conjecture to account for the explosion.

Explosion of Gas?

In close proximity to the Rachel shaft there is a large gas well and one theory is that despite all the precautions of the model mine builders, some of this gas found its way into the mine and became ignited.

Others believed that powder or dynamite used for blasting caused prematurely.

Whatever the cause, however, the whole shaft was completely wrecked and with it all the ventilating apparatus, so that immediately after the explosion the air supply of the entombed men was shut off. Many if not all received instant death and can hardly have escaped from suffocation.

The first band of rescuers to reach the scene were other miners and the resident officers of the company. They found the officers of the mine forced to fight their way to the mouth of the shaft through the crowds pressing and screaming women and children.

Find Mangled Bodies.

At first it was thought that some of the buried men might still be alive, and the rescuers made attempts to reach them by the telephone system which connects from the offices on the surface to the bottom of the shaft. But the telephone line had been destroyed along with the air shaft, and when, a moment later, some of the rescuing signs, three foreigners badly mangled, even within 100 feet of the surface, there remained little hope that any of the others might still be living.

Meanwhile the news of the disaster had been telegraphed to Pittsburg and to all the neighboring mines in the district. When President Jones was told, he refused to believe the astounding accident had happened that the model mine could not be wrecked by any agency other than that of a cataclysm. The other officers of the company were equally astonished. But as soon as the frightful reality had forced itself upon his mind, he hired special trains and, filling the cars with wreckers, doctors and nurses, he started for the scene at the same time ordering other relief parties from Monongahela and adjacent mining towns. No sooner had these parties arrived than it was seen that the task of rescue was well nigh hopeless. The very guard placed around the mouth of the shaft to guard the mine now rendered it the more difficult to reach the buried men.

Rescuers Are Balked.

Experts estimated at once that nearly 300 feet of coal boulders lay between the rescuers and the men entombed. It would take days to tear through this. Then the air current in such a mine is that the men through one of the other two shafts. But how to get fresh air to the rescuers were unable. For the mine shafts unprovided with the elaborate hoisting machinery that has been installed in the Rachel. Moreover, the shaft No. 1 had been sunk only to a depth of 400 feet, so that even at the bottom of this the rescuing party would still be far away from the victims.

Investigation of the disaster further showed that shaft No 1 had also been badly wrecked. The timbers lining the shaft were ripped from the sides and choked the air. Temporary connection work and unfinished portions of the mine were also wrecked, being swept away or stopped back into the shaft, which is completely blocked.

Just where in the Mariana mine the disaster occurred cannot be ascertained.

The main shaft No. 1 connects with those of shaft No. 2, as the force of the No. 2, the air supply which, and effects explosion was felt worst here of the explosion would consequently be. There is apparently no hope of reaching first through every part of the workings, the entombed men in the mines have been suffocated. It is the general belief that the gas which ignited in the connection tunnel near the Fire Boss Wm. Kennedy and Mine Boss Joseph Kennedy went down in a bucket a mile No. 1 at three o'clock this afternoon. They were able to go only within sixty feet of the bottom. Later several experienced miners descended the steps inside the shaft and succeeded after much difficulty in reaching the bottom. Here they found further progress barred. The debris leading from the bottom of the shaft into the mine proper was choked with muck and debris, and gave it as their opinion that it would take many days to clear this away.

So far six dead men have been taken out. The nine are follows: Henry Shepherd, two miles; Andrew Adams, three miles; Williams, Joseph Powell and Henry Jones.

Mine Inspector Leavitt stated that he had not the slightest idea as to the cause of the explosion. He is directing the rescuing parties at the mouth of the shaft.

Some of the officials of the coal company believe it necessary to dig through 800 feet of solid coal from No. 3 shaft before they can reach the workings of shaft No. 2.

Cause Is Unknown.

The cause of the explosion is not yet known. It is supposed that the disaster came from the ignition of the coal dust by the blast of the gas well which is near the mine, but the theory was also advanced this morning that the explosion of gas which is located on the Fallon farm, where the Pittsburg-Buffalo Company has a gas well, was responsible for the explosions. It is supposed that the gas from this well seeped through the coal stratum and had collected in the mine where it was ignited in the natural gas theory, however, and the general opinion seems to be that the explosion of fire damp did the damage.

One of two foreigners who managed to crawl from the shaft at the instant of the explosion, and that a detective fan badly by an inexperienced hand caused the catastrophe, while another said that one of the men attempted to light his pipe. Whether this is true or not cannot be ascertained until those now in the mine are taken out.

Great Mine Disasters In the Last Few Years

JULY 10, 1902—Klondike mine, Johnstown, Pa., 425 men killed.

January 26, 1904—Harwick mine, near Pittsburg, 184 men entombed.

October 28, 1904—Mine No. 3, Rocky Mountain Fuel & Iron Company, Tercio, Colorado, 60 miners killed.

February 21, 1905—Birmingham, Ala., 116 miners killed.

July 12, 1905—Pit No. 2, United National Colliery Company at Watstown, Wales, 129 miners perished.

November 10, 1905—Mine at Monongahela, Pa., 8 miners killed.

January 29, 1906—Baden Pit, Prussia, 300 men perished.

March 10, 1906—Mine in Northern France, 100 miners killed.

December 3, 1907—Naomi mine, Pa., 49 men perished.

December 7, 1907—Monongah mine, West Virginia, 478 miners entombed.

December 17, 1907—Mine No. 1, Yolande Coal & Coke Company, at Yolande, 35 miles south of Birmingham, 75 men buried.

December 20, 1907—Darr mine, Jacobs Creek, Pa., 500 miners died.

July 4, 1908—Rikovsky coal mine, Russia, 214 dead bodies recovered, 75 wounded brought to surface.

November 13, 1908—Radbood mine, near Hanam, Westphalia, Germany, 339 killed, 35 injured.

Harvest of Death Reaped in Mines

22,840 men killed in the coal coal mines of this country in 17 years.

Three times as many miners killed in this country as in Europe.

Twice as many men killed every year now as in 1895.

2,061 miners perished in 1905.

4,800 miners were injured in 1906.

More than 2,000 miners were killed last year.

Since 1876 the average number of deaths by accident is over 1,000.

In 1907 there were more than 30 mine disasters in the world.

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Black Ostrich Tips, three in a bunch	19c to	6.00
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Fancy Wings and Quills, all colors	35c to	5.00
Velvet and Silk Roses, all shades	25c to	2.00
Violets, true to nature	5c to	75c
Paradise Aigrettes, natural and black	75c to	25.00
Mourning Veils	50c to	4.50
Fur Turbans, newest shapes	1.25 to	7.50
Marabout Boas and Muffs	2.25 to	12.00
Malines, Chiffons and Laces, per yard	10c to	1.50

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Beautiful Ostrich Feather, 15 inches long, extra full, superior quality and value — Special Price		2.00
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Violets, natural shades or white, extra fine goods. Special Price		50c

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WESTON NOW AFTER NEW WLKING LAURELS

Plans to Start on Longest Walk of His Career on 70th Birthday.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 28.—Edward Payson Weston of Portland, Me., who last winter made his second great walk from Portland to Chicago, is in Providence visiting his sister.

Weston says that on his seventieth birthday which will be in March next, he proposes to start upon the greatest walk of his whole career.

"I'm going to do something different from what I ever did before," he said. "I'll make everyone sit up and take notice on this walk. I'm not telling my plans now. There's time enough for that. I'm nearly seventy but I feel younger than I did twenty-five years ago. What a man feels needs is pride, pluck and principle. I've walked in California and out there a man can do sixty-five miles a day easier than he can do thirty-five here."

BRAMAN STAYS IN JAIL WITHOUT BAIL

Hazen and Braman, banker and broker, must remain in Charles street jail to-day because they failed yesterday to secure bail to the amount of an execution for $8,545, secured against him by Benjamin Banks. Banks secured this judgment as damages he claims he was done in Braman's auction sale. Last Monday morning at 8 o'clock Braman married Miss Rose O'Neil of 1080 Dorchester avenue, composer of Stanford Colts. Braman receives an income from a trust fund said to amount to $50,000.

MARSTERS TOURS

TO FLORIDA by first-class throughout, Jan. 2nd and Feb. 6th. Rates, including all necessary expenses, Boston to Jacksonville and return, $125.00 and $135.00 round trip, good for six months, $40.10 and $140.00.

TO CUBA Saturday, Dec. 5, by good steamship "Halifax" sailing direct from Boston to Havana. First class rate, including meals and stateroom berth, $50.

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GEO. E. MARSTERS
208 Washington St., Boston.

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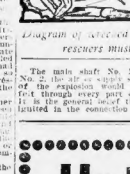
Hats Marked Down

The first mark-downs of the season. It's rather early, to be sure, but it's our way of doing business. We believe in giving the benefit of lowered prices while the demand for trimmed hats is still on. Here are a few price hints:

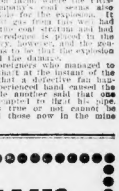


$3.98 Trimmed Hats Marked Down to **1.98**

Like the cut on left. Fine felt shapes in black, blue, brown and gray. Trimmed very smartly with a marabout and shadings of velvet.

$5.98 Trimmed Hats Marked Down to **3.98**

One of many styles is illustrated on right. Dress shapes of silk velvet, faced with taffeta, drapings of velvet and large pair wings.



Regular $7.98 Trimmed Hats Now Marked Down to Sell at **5.98**

Regular $15 Trimmed Hats Now Marked Down to Sell at **7.98**

$12 Overcoats **6.95**

Most of these B. Leeder Coats are very handsome but we want room for new stock and must sell them at once. Fancy mixtures in a variety of colorings.

Boys' Velvet Suits $7.50 Values **4.95**

Special purchase of silk velvet finished suits for ages 3 to 10 years, from one of New York's best makers. The colors are green, blue, tan, brown and dark red.

Youths' Overcoats Made to Sell $10 For $12, Now **$10**

Single breasted styles, 46 inches long, sizes 34 to 20; plain black kerseys, fancy striped cheviots, gray, mode, brown, etc.

Youths' $15 Suits Overcoats $12

Youths' $18 Suits Overcoats $15

"Your Money Back If You Want It"

WOLF'S

"MY CLOTHIER"

Hanover and Portland Streets

$22 Suits **14.98**

Eight styles tans like cuts, in plain and fancy worsteds, tweeds and cheviots, a sacque, Norfolk, Brown, Oxford mixtures, sizes 27 to 36 to 44 chest measure, regular $22 values.

Women's $12.50 Coats Now Marked **9.98**

Dark gray mohair, trimmed with silk covered bone pointed buttons and straps, finished with piping of black satin; fifty-four inch lengths, wide cuffs on sleeves.

EAST BOSTON TO BE CENTER OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

Will Require 8,000 Operatives to Run Its 250,000 Spindles on 7,500 Looms.

65 ACRES ARE PURCHASED

Local and New York Capitalists Have Subscribed Funds for the Project.

View of the Foss $5,000,000 Cotton Mills for East Boston As They Will Appear When the Immense Plant is Completed

First picture of the immense Euge ne N. Foss cotton mill in East Boston, which will employ 8,000 operatives.

That Boston capitalists have sighted the advance of the flood tide of prosperity by the announcement of the Hon. Eugene N. Foss that work is to be begun immediately on the construction of a $5,000,000 cotton mill in East Boston.

For over a year this great project has been held in abeyance, owing to financial stagnation, but this week there will be announced the names of the directors and underwriters, including several Hub millionaires. As Mr. Foss, known as the richest man in Boston, has built several huge cotton mills, notably the Burgess at Pawtucket, of which he is the head, he will probably be president of the new corporation.

The coming of this new industry means an epoch in the history of the city's commerce, for Boston will for the first time become a great textile centre, competing for trade with Lawrence, Lowell, New Bedford and Manchester.

To Employ 8,000 Workers.

Within sight and sound of one of the world's biggest markets will be heard the hum of 250,000 spindles and the clatter of 7,500 looms, operated by 8,000 workers.

The mills and weave sheds and a mammoth power station will cover sixty-five acres of land fronting on the Chelsea River. The land has already been purchased.

Of far greater magnitude even than the building of this great plant in the mind of Mr. Foss has in mind for the location of scores of other manufacturing industries in East Boston, in the midst of the busy freight terminals and steamship wharves, directly at the gateway of Boston's wonderful harbor.

"I'm a great believer in the future of spinning cotton on this side of the Atlantic, and I desire to see Boston made a great textile centre," says Mr. Foss regarding his cotton mill plans.

"We have paid altogether too much attention to exporting raw cotton to England, where our finest textiles come from, and not enough to producing high grade manufactured products.

"Right here in Boston, with adequate shipping facilities by both land and sea at our very doors—our plant is to be on the Chelsea river front—we shall have a ready supply of intelligent labor, and a great direct retail and wholesale market for our goods.

"We shall start building just as soon as the weather permits, possibly by the first of the year. The plans are practically complete. The work is in charge of Lockwood, Green & Company and Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Company, who are among the largest mill constructors in America. The buildings will be of reinforced concrete.

Stock to Be Sold.

"This is not a one-man project, either. The investing public of the East will be let in on the ground floor and offered for the first time in the history of the country a chance to buy stock in cotton mills at par. And cotton mills are the biggest dividend payers among our industrials.

"We shall have a great electrical plant which will furnish power for the mills and for any number of other plants which may locate in East Boston. Manufacturers have kept to the suburbs and smaller cities owing to lower taxes, but we propose to show them that higher taxes will be more than offset by having big warehouses for at-rate and freight cars and steamships right by their doors. Besides, their market is all around them.

"The $5,000,000 capital needed is all underwritten, as guaranteed by a powerful group of Boston and New York capitalists, and there will be no delay in pushing the mills to completion.

"Already I have invited other manufacturers to come to East Boston, where there is plenty of available land for building along the waterfront in close touch with the Boston & Albany, Boston & Maine, New Haven and Canard terminals."

Incorporated Here.

The different units of the cotton factory will be connected by a complete railway system, connecting with the various rail and steamship lines.

True to his well known principles Mr. Foss has named the new plant the "Rockpriority Mills," for in political life Eugene N. Foss has always been outspoken for reciprocity with Canada all through New England.

Believing that Massachusetts industries should be subject to Massachusetts laws, he announced also that the company will be incorporated in this State and will pay its share of taxes to the Commonwealth in which it is situated.

The heating, lighting and ventilating systems will be in line with the most approved modern ideas. All machinery will be of domestic manufacture.

As the great bulk of production is to be delivered in local markets, there will be a large saving in the cost of shipping, with only one handling, and less labor and expense for packing.

The promoters say that every cent of the capital will be paid in, and that there will be no watered stock.

It is already reported that the Eastern Cold Storage Company, which operates in several of the big cities, intends to locate in East Boston. This plant would hold all of the refrigerated products of this section.

A new dry dock for big steamships is being urged by the Boston Merchants' Association, and the Boston and Albany and Canard Line are building great steel piers and grain elevators to handle increasing commerce.

Besides being the president of the Burgess Mills at Pawtucket, Mr. Foss is interested in the building of the Davis and Lincoln Mills at Fall River, and is controlling the management of the Soule, Butler, Kilburn and Taber mills in New Bedford, all of the cotton plants.

He is the head of the vast Sturtevant Blower works, with headquarters in Boston and plants in Readville and Dorchester, two miles of waterfront, and the dredging of Chelsea Creek.

The solution of the transportation problem, both by land and water, will bring a decided boom in real estate, manufacturing and shipping.

Chelsea Creek now is practically closed for commerce, but in addition to the dredging of a channel 1200 ft. wide by 30 ft. deep along the harbor front, it is planned to deepen the creek so that vessels may discharge and load cargoes at the big plants to be erected soon on its banks.

Prominent Boston business men have taken up the matter of the Belt Line Railroad, and its construction seems assured. Among the promoters are: Ellerton P. Whitney, of the Boston & Philadelphia Steamship Co., and the Merchants & Miners' Transportation Co.; E. W. Rowditch, civil engineer; J. Sumner Draper and George Kimball, real estate dealers; Gaynor Beale, lawyer; M. L. Pratt, capitalist; J. Murray Howe, real estate dealer; Henry H. Richardson, Arthur Wainwright, banker; J. Lathrop and Frank Owen White.

The Belt Line and deep waterway together will provide every facility for milling, receiving and local shipments with the greatest ease and at lowest cost. An almost unlimited field for development in all lines is offered by these two plans. With some two miles of waterfront, where large steamships and sailing craft can ply with perfect safety, a city of itself seems soon to rise in a section where land is now going to waste.

New families will seek homes in the section adjacent to mills, a great real estate and building boom will be inaugurated, and all sorts of commercial and merchandising enterprises will be necessary to supply the wants of the new population.

COTTON MILLS RUSHED; SHOE TRADE FEELS BOOM

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ployed to turn its 250,000 spindles, on 7,500 looms.

This giant new industry, which will make the Hub a textile centre for the first time, was planned a year ago, but the financial panic halted the work of construction. An immense electrical plant will not only move the wheels of the cotton factories, but will furnish motive power to numerous other manufactories, the proprietors of which are contemplating locations on Noddle Island.

Split three railways with terminals here are already handling a greater volume of freight, and their car and locomotive shops are running at full capacity to prepare for the flood of shipments coming in the next few months.

Heads of the furniture, wool, shoe and leather industries centred in this city announce remarkable booms in their several lines, and with hoards of money thrown again into circulation, sales are at a maximum on the Stock Exchange and bank vaults are filled with deposits.

ARMY OF COTTON MILL WORKERS RETURNS TO FULL TIME SCHEDULE

More than 200,000 workers in the six New England States had real centred to rejoice this Thanksgiving season at the mighty awakening of business following the general stagnation during the Presidential campaign.

Infused with new confidence, merchants clogged mails and wires with orders for new goods, and armies of workingmen and women have returned to the mills to set idle wheels in motion throughout Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Captains of industries which have their main offices in Boston echo the tidings of renewed prosperity heard on every side. Here is what they say:

"There has been an astonishing improvement in the market for woolen and cotton goods," announces William Whitman of Harding, Whitman & Co. "We have been busy to the point of overtime operatives on full time now, in our big plants at Lawrence, New Bedford and in Pennsylvania. There is a further demand for both raw and manufactured goods, and prices are tending more ready to do business since election, and I am confident that conditions will be even better in a few months."

C. N. Wallace, president of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates, America's largest manufacturers of hemp and jute products, says:

"Our 3,000 hands in the mills at Ludlow are running four days a week. We are handicapped not by a lack of business—only by depressed water power. They are looking for an increase in orders of late, and collections are good."

Hosmer Aiken, treasurer of the Lancaster and Indian Head Mills:

"Our business is coming to us and operatives are plenty, and we have a good year in sight."

C. C. Horsford, sales manager of the Commonwealth Shoe and Leather Company:

"The best I can say is that our business in the month of November was far in excess of that of a year ago; orders for high grade shoes are coming in with a rush, and nearly all our operatives on full time over previous orders from the same customers."

James A. Davis & Co., cement and

BELT LINE RAILWAY AND DREDGED CREEK FOR EAST BOSTON

Among the momentous projects now under consideration for developing East Boston into a great commercial and industrial centre are the proposed Belt Line railway, extending completely around the

THREE BADLY HURT IN AUTO SMASH-UP

Providence, R. I., Nov. 28.—The man who was probably fatally hurt and two painfully injured this evening when the automobile of John T. Singleton, coming down the long grade in Hartford avenue, got beyond control and dashed to the sidewalk, completely turning turtle.

Mr. Singleton, who is forty-two years of age, and works for the automobile repair firm of the William Hughes Company, was driving his machine down Hartford street with William Fletcher of Sterling avenue and E. C. Farrell of Plainfield street.

As the car neared the foot of the hill a street car and wagon were coming up. Mr. Singleton turned the automobile to one side to avoid the car and wagon, but lost control of his machine and it jumped toward the sidewalk, struck a small tree and was turned completely over.

All three men were hurled to the ground, Singleton was taken to the Rhode Island Hospital where it was found that his skull had been fractured. He was placed on the dangerous list. Fletcher and Farrell were able to be taken to their homes.

BROTHER HELD IN WOMAN'S DEATH

Police Investigating Fall From Fourth Story of Mrs. Mary Rogers.

While trying to solve the mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Mary Rogers, who was killed by a sixty-five foot drop from her fourth-story kitchen window at No. 40 Stillman street, North End, yesterday afternoon, the police of Hanover street station are holding the dead woman's brother, John McCoy, under arrest. McCoy is twenty-five years old.

Patrolman John D. Kelliher, who forced his way into the premises with Patrolman Michael Bowles and Special Officer Walter French, made a preliminary investigation and then arrested McCoy. McCoy will be detained pending further investigation, for the police do not seem satisfied with an explanation that Mrs. Rogers jumped or fell from the window.

The policemen heard rumors of a quarrel between Mrs. Rogers and her brother, and McCoy. They questioned eleven-year-old Joseph Rogers. They say that Joseph told them that his mother and his uncle, McCoy, had quarreled many times before the tragedy. McCoy wanted a dime and the sister would not give it to him.

Albert Rogers, the dead woman's husband, tells a different story. He says, another is the reason why his wife was on the roof hanging out clothes, stepped too near the edge and fell to death. This explanation is supported by Mrs. Mary Rogers, Mrs. Annie Perrins, two married sisters of Mrs. Rogers.

But Joseph Rogers told the police that once before, in 1904, when the tragedy occurred were himself, his brother Freddie, and his sisters, Tillie and Rose.

Eugene N. Foss, "Richest Man in Boston," who heads the group of capitalists back of the Noddle Island Mills' project.

ARCHBISHOP TALKS TO CATHOLIC UNION

More than 250 members of the Catholic Union of Boston crowded the clubhouse at the corner of Washington and Worcester streets last night for the first of the winter season of "members' nights." The affair was in the nature of a smoke talk and for an hour and a half the gathering listened to a most instructive and entertaining address by the Most Rev. William H. O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston.

Archbishop O'Connell was introduced as the honorary president of the union by William H. Sullivan, chairman of the committee on "members' nights." Following the address His Grace was greeted with a storm of applause and a round of cheers.

The committee in charge of the affair included Wm. H. Sullivan, W. M. Connolly, J. C. Flannery, Charles C. Gilmore, M. F. Lyons, Edward MacHugh, Jr., F. J. McGarrigle, William A. McDevitt, John A. Morrison and J. J. Ruddy.

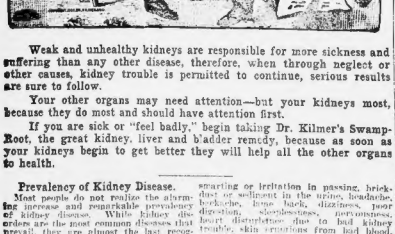
ELECTROCUTED AT GYPSY MOTH WORK

John Lodola, 26 years of age, living on Cross street, Winchester, and employed by the town of Winchester in its gypsy moth work, was electrocuted while at work on a tree at the corner of Mt. Pleasant street and Highland avenue, just before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Wires carrying a heavy current ran through the tree in which he was at work, and in some way he came in contact with one side. Lodola was almost instantaneous. Lyden was married but a few months ago.

GETS MAN IN 3-DAY CHASE.

Belfast, Me., Nov. 28.—After three days chase Deputy Sheriff Lewis of Skowhegan, arrested tonight Bert Carter for alleged larceny of a span of horses from Gray Brothers, in Skowhegan.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient or physicians, *who confest themselves with doctoring the effects*, while the *original disease* undermines the system.

The sudden and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful curative power in the most distressing cases.

Symptoms of Kidney Trouble.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you are obliged to pass the water frequently night and day, you will find on every bottle.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best.

Swamp-Root is always kept up to high standard of purity and excellence. A sworn certificate of purity with every bottle.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE—To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands of letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that you are advised to send for a sample bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Boston Sunday American.

smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, bone pain, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, blood-poisoning, general debility, want of ambition, waste flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease may be starting upon you, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Swamp-Root Is Pleasant to Take.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores. Don't make any mistakes, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and your address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

Shop at Butler's 90 Tremont St. Prices! Values! BARGAINS! NOT TALK!

To make room for Holiday Goods we have inaugurated this

Pre-Holiday Clean-Up Sale!

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Children's $1.50 to $2.00 Dongola, Patent Tip, Button and Lace Boots
Sizes 6 to 8, only..... 89c
Sizes 8½ to 11, only..... 99c
11½ to 2, only..... 1.39

Misses' Box Calf Button and Lace Boots, sizes 11 to 2, marked down from $2.75 to..... 1.69

One lot of Misses' Boots and Oxfords, marked down from $1.50 and $2.00, only..... 98c

CORSETS

1.00 Corset
New model long back corset, with two pair of hose supporters attached, thoroughly made, perfect fitting.
59c

The Real Self-Reducing Corsets
Made from the Best Materials, a corset that you know will reduce your figure. Best corset value in the world.
3.00

Children's Shower-Proof Long Capes
With hood, just the thing to wear to school.
1.98

FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR
Flannelette Petticoats, white, pink or blue, made of heavy fleeced cloth, with deep flounce, scalloped edge, buttoned on waist band, in colors. They have sold for 49c. Each..... 25c
Flannelette Gowns, good quality, heavy fleeced, neatly made, long and comfortably wide; extra value. Each..... 49c

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Women's Caracul Coats
WONDERFULLY CHEAP

The great demand for these garments has advanced the price considerably, but early orders placed before the rise enables us to offer them even lower than original prices.

Caracul Coats, 52 inches long, made from a fine quality imported caracul, short curl, unusually lustrous finish, half titted back, large shawl collar, new sleeves with cuffs, lined throughout with gray satin, all sizes. Actually worth $25.00..... **14.98**

Caracul Coats, 36 inches long, large storm collar, new sleeve, with cuffs, satin lined throughout, all sizes. Actually worth $16.50..... **10.98**

Caracul Coats, in a stunning 27-inch model, large storm collar, new sleeve, with cuffs, striped lining throughout. Actually worth $10.00..... **6.98**

This Cont 6.98

Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves
Better Goods -- Better Value -- Than Elsewhere

Children's 25c ribbed **Cashmere Hose,** double heels and toes..... 12½c
Children's ribbed **Cotton Hose,** fashioned standard, everywhere 25c. Thursday ends..... 12½c
Women's 50c **Fine Cotton and Lisle Hose,** double soles..... 25c
Women's fine **Wool Hose,** fashioned leg..... 25c
Women's fine **Lisle Fashioned Hose,** value 25c..... 12½c

Children's **Warm Underwear,** silk fleeced lined. **Vests and Pants,** all perfect, 1st quality. Value 25c and 29c..... 19c
Sizes 2 to 15 years.
Women's **Knit Corset Covers,** shaped, bleached white, perfect fitting. Value 75c..... 47c | 1.00 to 50c
Women's silky **Fleeced Lined Vests and Pants.** Value 39c..... 25c

Boys' **Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers.** Value 29c..... 25c
Children's **Wool Golf Gloves,** in 5 colors. Value 29c..... 25c
Children's Wool Double Mittens..... 12½c
Women's Tremont Gloves, in lots for street wear. Made in P. X. M. and full K. weight, black and tans. Are good for satisfaction, come in sizes from 5½ to 7½. Regular 1.00 value. While they last..... 1.00

FURS

Special offerings of reliable goods at low prices.
River Mink Shawl Scarfs, fine quality, satin lined..... 5.98
Pillow Muffs to match above..... 3.98
Marten Opossum Shawl Scarfs, animal trimmed..... 4.98
Pillow Muffs to match above..... 4.98
Sable and Black Wolf Sets, large satin lined throw scarf and pillow muff. A rich, handsome set..... 12.98
Mink Sets, fine dark skin, satin lined throw scarf and pillow muff. A bargain. Set..... 15.98
Real Lynx Sets, animal trimmed, closet scarf and large pillow muff, fine quality. Set..... 25.00

1.00 Shopping Bag 55c
Made from best quality imitation leather, in medium size, like cut.
55c

50c Belts 15c
In elastic and leather, all colors, real 50c values.
15c

Linens, Blankets, Flannels, Etc.

All-Linen Silver Bleach Hemstitched Table Cloths, 2¼ yards long, in dainty, fancy and spot patterns, value $2.50, for..... 1.98
All Linen Hemmed Huck Towels, size 18x36..... 1.50
11-4 White and Gray Wool Nap Blankets, in pretty pink and blue borders, fine, soft, warm quality, value for $3.50, 75 pairs, choice..... 2.50
Yard-Wide White Wool Flannel, nearly all wool, value 50c..... 37c
27-Inch White Wool Flannel, value 37½c, for, yard..... 25c
36-Inch Heavy Twilled Cream Domet Flannel, value 15c, for, yard..... 10c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, value 25c, for, yard..... 19c

DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY MORNING UP TO NOON

NEW TUNNEL IS THROWN OPEN TO-MORROW TO PUBLIC.

First Trains Leave Dudley Street and Sullivan Square at 5:24.

GREAT RUSH IS LOOKED FOR

BOSTON'S new $10,000,000 tunnel under Washington street is thrown open to the traveling public at 5:24 o'clock to-morrow morning.

At that hour trains will move simultaneously from the Dudley street and Sullivan square terminals, bound north and south, respectively. A few minutes more and they will be dipping into the earth and speeding along a route nearly straight under the Hub's busiest main thoroughfare.

Eager to ride on the first trains through the elegant new tube—the finest for its size in the world—thousands of people are expected to besiege the various stations in the first few hours after the opening. And the "L" officials anticipate a record rush crowd at both the terminal stations as soon as they are opened.

Prepare For Record Crowd.

They are prepared to handle more than half a million people to-morrow, especially as it is estimated that fully 60,000 "fares" pass through the old subway now every day. Fully 3,000,000 passengers will undoubtedly be carried in the first week, as the wonderful new "underground" will be the show piece of New England for a long time.

The last trains at night will leave the terminals at 12:20.

All of to-day and all through the night an army of Elevated road employes will be wending with low-hung energy to make ready for the removal of the trains from the Tremont subway into the Washington street tunnel, and preparing the old tube for the extensive use of surface cars, as ordered by State law.

To Moorman Anderson is accorded the honor of operating the first passenger train from Sullivan Square, and Motorman Richardson will handle the controller on the initial run from Dudley street.

Old Subway Car Routes.

The services through this latest rapid transit tube will be much speedier and more frequent than in the old subway. The time from Sullivan Square to the Chatte street junction with the "L" will be reduced from twice to eight minutes. There is no train or car service through the subway to-day except for those trains coming near the Public Garden, which pass around the Park street loop as hitherto. Cars which have entered the subway from the north will be run to Scollay square by surface route.

The Elevated announces that through surface cars are to be run between Boylston and the North Station, and between Pleasant street and the North Terminal as soon as the cars can be equipped for trolleys.

Those coming in on Boylston street lines may change at Boylston or Park to cars from which they may transfer at Scollay square to surface-subway trolleys going north, and at the North Station to Elevated trains for Charlestown and Battle avenue.

Names of New Stations.

This involves one of the greatest problems as to the use of the new tunnel in connection with existing lines. How passengers coming in from southern points and from the Newton, Cambridge, Brookline and other suburbs are to reach the South Station without taking a roundabout route is not yet solved.

The speediest way seems to be to go to the North Station by trolley and there take elevated trains on the Atlantic avenue line, which will be operated as before.

Though the stations have frequently been named, the general public will not be familiar with them for some days. Their names and their entrances are as follows:

Southbound:—

Friend Station—Washington st. (east side), opposite Friend st.

Union st (west side), near Hanover st.

Milk Station—Washington st, north of Old South church.

Devonshire st, corner Water st.

Winter Station—Temple pl (south side), near Washington st.

Washington st (west side), south of Winter st.

Winter st (south side), near Washington st.

Jackson pl, off Winter st.

Boylston Station—Eliot passage, st, near Washington st.

Washington st (west side), near Boylston st.

No Rush of Passengers.

Northbound:—

East Station—Essex st. (south side), near Washington st.

Washington st. (east side), opposite Boylston st.

Washington st. (east side), corner Hayward pl.

Summer Station—Summer st. (north side), near Washington st.

Washington st. (east side), north of Summer st.

Franklin st (north side), near Washington st.

State Station—Old State House. Same as Devonshire st. Entrance to East Boston tunnel.

Devonsaire st., corner Water st.

Adams st (southerly side), opposite Cornhill.

Union Street—Washington st. (east side), opposite Friend st.

Union st (west side), near Hanover st.

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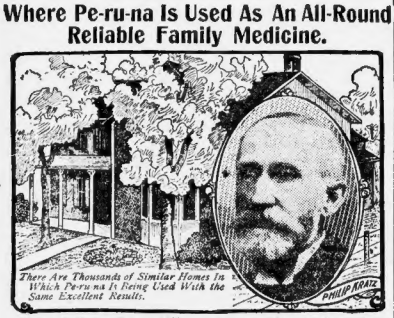

There Are Thousands of Similar Homes In Which Pe-ru-na Is Being Used With the Same Excellent Results.

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S. B. Hartman, M. D.

Dear Sir: I have been thinking of writing to you for some time to let you know what Peruna did for me.

I am 57 years old. I lost my health about six or seven years ago. I first had dyspepsia and employed different doctors.

Last year I injured one of my kidneys. I had one of the best doctors for that. He put me to bed, not to move for two weeks.

I slowly recovered, but was so weak and prostrated that I could walk but a short distance. In fact, I had to keep quiet.

I took several remedies, but obtained no relief. I also had catarrh in some form.

My wife advised me to take Peruna, and it is with pleasure that I can say that by taking one and one-half bottle of your Peruna, it cured me and I feel all right. I send this with many thanks to you, as I enjoy life again.

My wife has also been taking your Peruna for asthma and it helps to relieve her. We keep your Peruna in the house constantly. Again I say I thank you for Peruna.

Sincerely yours,
PHILIP KRATZ.

Fountainville, Pa., Nov. 9, 1903.
Dr. S. B. Hartman.

Dear Sir: I have good health now and your valuable medicine gave me good health. I have had no doctor for some time, as I do not need any. When I take cold I take Peruna and in a short time I am all right. My wife is subject to asthma. She takes Peruna at that time, and she has had no need for a doctor for quite a time. I owe many thanks for your medicine, we remain,

Sincerely yours,
PHILIP KRATZ.

Fountainville, Pa., April 16, 1906.
Dr. S. B. Hartman.

Dear Sir: We have Peruna in the house all the time, and when we think we need it, we take it. We are about sixty years old and have not called a doctor to our place for seven years.

We go out in all kinds of weather and sometimes when we go on a trip we take Peruna along. I prevent, I keep her locked up it is almost a family but this morning, a resourceful woman will find a way to say what she has always wanted to say, and off she goes to the mill and briefly tells what she has always wanted to tell time—get revenge. It is well known that Mrs. Pierce cherishes all the more bitterly the wrongs she and Miss Ritchie is not alone in the belief that Mrs. Pierce will be made the target for Mrs. Tom's guns. Will she live? Society is about to know.

Society Fears Attack by Mrs. 'Tom' Pierce, Now Immuerd in Sanatorium

From a sanatorium at South Norwalk, Conn., where she is confined, Mrs. Pierce has smuggled letters to friends, declaring there is a plot on the part of her former society companions to keep her there illegally and threatening court proceedings.

Noted Horsewoman Promises to Make Startling Exposure of Her Old Friends.

WILL Mrs. "Tom" Pierce tell what she knows about her late intimates in society? And if she does, what in particular does she know which if given publicity will create the sensations promised? And should she make up her mind to ventilate certain social strata, who will believe her—a woman committed to a sanatorium? Any data promising definite replies to the foregoing queries is gratefully received in Boston and New York society these days.

Mrs. Pierce, it was discovered yesterday, is in Dr. Smith's sanatorium in South Norwalk, Connecticut. Certain of her friends inspired by letters which the clever society woman has managed to get by her numerous guards, say she bitterly protests against her further detention there.

The commitment papers which she is said to have voluntarily signed for Dr. Smith, Jacob C. Rogers of East Thirtieth street, New York, are alleged by these champions of the noted horse woman to be illegal, and to have been obtained under fraud and duress.

Defended by Actress.

None is more outspoken on what will happen to society's well known foils if Mrs. "Tom" is not forthwith liberated than her most intimate friend, Adele Ritchie, the actress. Miss Ritchie became elected to "cut" all her old friends and take up with Miss Ritchie and her theatrical set, because they were far less stupid than so-called society," as Mrs. Pierce told her husband, that he took their boy, six-year old Tom, Jr., from her and now refuses to let her have any communication with the lad.

Under the divorce agreement she had the custody of the baby for six months each year. It is declared that she was threatened with a suit and that certain testimony would be introduced to show that her association with her latest comrades was detrimental to the boy's morals and that Mrs. "Tom" merely tossed her pretty head saying:

"Oh, take him. Life is too brief to bother, and the boy was taken to his father, Topsfield mansion.

Anonymous Letters.

"They've got a live wire in that woman, I can tell them. The things they have held of her are terrible. The idea of saying that she drank to excess in my company—think of it, my company! It is false, perfectly absurd, were it not so malicious. If she is not let alone she will open up on them all. They will get over the shock for some seasons, either," said the vehement actress.

"Many bodies wrote anonymous letters to Mr. Rogers," continued Miss Ritchie, "of course he believed them and then he got his agent to write to Mrs. Pierce and accused or there will be trouble, I can tell you."

Mrs. Pierce still has a large number of friends in society, it seems, particularly of the upper set she was always like a breath of fresh air to them in their unconventional ways. With all that she can bring to them to be had for the mere asking they hunger for good things to eat and Mrs. Pierce supplied this and in a good measure.

She was from her girlhood called a perfect "Good boy, yet nothing could ever be charged to her which in the smallest degree savored of impropriety. She hated and despised conventions. Usually it was getting at will spied at the head of the hunt with men who dared to keep her pace, failing ingloriously about, that she gave vent to some of that wildly joyous spirit which possessed her.

Knew Nothing of Fear.

Falls which gave her sprains and bruises and which would have made many women invalids for life bothered her not. She broke bones and teeth knocked out with some of the experiences which befell her, but nothing daunted, Mrs. "Tom" was still her daring self.

Kind-hearted and true, she was quick to defend friends when any dared to speak ill of them in her presence, and her generous acts are often spoken of. Then she changed. Her husband's affections, rather that seek his wife in the theatrical crowd, and show that he, too, was a human being, and not a machine, and now she is a prisoner under an agreement she signed before leaving her home for one year.

And the old time power is now asking each other's aid to prevent her escape. To keep her locked up it is almost a family but this morning, a resourceful woman will find a way to say what she has always wanted to tell time—get revenge. It is well known that Mrs. Pierce cherishes all the more bitterly the wrongs she and Miss Ritchie is not alone in the belief that Mrs. Pierce will be made the target for Mrs. Tom's guns. Will she live? Society is about to know.

CHARGE MILKMEN WITH VIOLATING LAW

Auburn, Me., Nov. 28.—As the result of an investigation by Mayor Irving L. Merrill, through State officials, warrants were issued to-day for Charles E. Mower, Edward E. Pearl and E. F. Gosling, prominent milk dealers of this city, charging them with violation of the pure food law.

SIGNED—JOHN DONNELLY, Esq.

ELKS' MEMORIAL TO DEAD BROTHERS

Impressive Service to Be Held by Boston Lodge in Colonial Theatre Dec. 6.

Boston Lodge No. 10 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, 1,100 strong, will gather in impressive array at the Colonial Theatre Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6, when the Annual Memorial service for its dead members will be held in keeping with the custom of the Order the country over.

Hon. James A. Gallivane of the lone lodge, will deliver the memorial address, and among other distinguished guests expected are His Excellency Governor Guild and staff, Mayor Hibbard and Lieutenant-Governor Louis A. Frothingham, Lawrence H. Sullivan, Exalted Ruler of the lodge, will have charge of the services.

Rockett's orchestra of twenty-five pieces will be engaged.

Similar services will be held in every town and city in the entire country where there is a lodge of the Elks organized on the same day and in many instances at the same hour as that selected by the lodge in the city.

The committee in charge of the memorial services is made up of Samuel Carr, chairman; George J. Johnson, secretary; Louis Berger, William H. Sullivan and Norman H. Ritchie. This committee has spared neither effort nor expense to make the occasion a fitting tribute to those who have passed into the great beyond since the order was first instituted in this city in 1875, and the Colonial Theatre will undoubtedly be taxed to its fullest capacity "when the clock strikes eleven," the hour fixed for the order at the funeral service of all members whatever the time of the day when they are held.

CHARLESTOWN MAN, RUN DOWN, DYING

While crossing the walk at Alfred and Main streets, Charlestown, about ten o'clock last night, Patrick J. Carr, fifty-seven years old and married, living at No. 800 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, was run down by a horse now in charge of Driver Thatcher R. Kimball, and fatally injured.

"Man Is As Old As His Stomach"

This Persian Epigram Is the Real Gauge of a Man's Life.

The Persians were a very sagacious people, noted, among other things, for their deep thinking on life and the things which make up life.

The above epigram shows the wisdom of their thought.

When a man's stomach is able to furnish new material to the system as fast or faster than the natural decay of man requires, then such a man lives his fullest and his best.

So, though wrong living or disease, a man's stomach begins to tax the other organs and takes from the blood strength which it cannot give back in nourishment taken from food, then begins the death of man and he decays fast. The stomach is strong, splendidly strong, and can stand an untold amount of abuse and neglect, but when it dies, man dies.

The stomach gives tons upon tons of good rich blood every year to the system and draws only 800 lbs. of nourishment for its own use. If, however, the food which it receives cannot be turned into blood which is capable of use by the body, then the stomach receives no help from the other organs.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain the most perfect digestive qualities known to science and at the same time the most powerful. They will mix with the poisonous juices of a sick stomach and digest food in spite of this handicap.

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MISSION MOVES TO NEW CHURCH HOME

Congregation of Church of Epiphany Enters New House of Worship To-day.

After outgrowing the building at No. 18 Milton avenue, where it has held services for almost two years, the Church of the Epiphany of Dorchester will to-day hold services for the first time in an ornate structure of concrete, which it has built at a cost of $10,000, at the corner of Norfolk and Stanton streets, largely through the zeal and untiring efforts of the rector, Rev. Thatcher R. Kimball.

When this branch of the Episcopal church was started in Dorchester it was known as the Mission of the Epiphany, but with the erection of the new building it will henceforth be known as the Church of the Epiphany.

The mission was started in January, 1906, in a shop leased for the purpose at No. 18 Milton avenue. The building seated, uncomfortably, only ninety-six people.

Mission's Wonderful Growth.

Almost immediately the mission started it grew until at present several hundred attend the Sunday services. Need of a new building became more pressing, and finally the plot of land at the corner of Norfolk and Stanton streets was purchased October, 1907. Rev. Thatcher R. Kimball became rector and the church's wonderful growth under his guidance led to his erecting the new church it was decided to build first the chancel, with a large parish house at right angles to the chancel. These wings are now finished and as the church prospers and grows the church nave will be built off the chancel, to the advantage of this scheme of building it allows everything that is now finished to remain as it is and the other parts can be added to later without altering the present structure.

The new church has the strong and hearty endorsement of Bishop Lawrence and Archdeacon Babcock. As an instance of the growth of the Episcopal church that out of 176 parishes and missions in the diocese of Massachusetts 60, or one-third, have sensible communicant lists, and 90, over one-half, have sensible Sunday schools, than the Church of the Epiphany.

Exercises To-day.

The program of exercises in the new church to-day include Holy Communion at 9 o'clock this morning and morning prayer and Holy Communion at 10:30 o'clock. At the latter exercises there will also be addresses by the Venerable S. C. Blanchard, Archdeacon of Massachusetts and the Rev. Thatcher R. Kimball, rector of the church.

This evening, at 7:45 o'clock, there will be evening prayer and sermon by the Rev. Professor E. S. Drown of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

OBITUARY.

Rear Admiral Alexander W. Russell, U. S. N., retired, who died at Philadelphia, will be buried to-morrow. Admiral Russell, who was nearly seventy years of age, was a native of Harwich, and his first sea service was aboard the sloop of war Saratoga, from 1842 to 1844.

John F. Simmons, a prominent member of the Simmons family, died at Jamaica Plain yesterday after a long illness. Mr. Simmons was in his 76th year. He was born in Boston, and was a son of the late Joseph Simmons, who founded the firm of J. F. Simmons & Co., and for many years was a director of the Boston & Albany railroad. He was also a director of the Boston & Providence railroad.

The funeral of Prof. J. H. Wright of Harvard was held at Appleton Chapel at noon yesterday. Rev. Dr. Francis G. Peabody officiated. The honorary pallbearers were Pres. Eliot, Prof. Goodwin, Prof. Lyman, Prof. Wheeler of Cornell, Prof. Perry and J. H. Thayer of Cambridge. The active pallbearers were Prof. Charles R. Lanman, Prof. Ernest W. Huffcut, Prof. Kirtley F. Mather, Prof. Clifford H. Moore, '80, and George W. Robinson, '95.

ISSUES 'NO-LICENCE' EDICT TO TEACHERS

Must Keep Out of Lynn Liquor War, Says School Superintendent.

A sensation was coming in the already startling political situation of Lynn yesterday when it became known that Frank I. Peaslee, superintendent of schools, had issued orders to the teachers to cease their activities in favor of "No License," and to refrain from permitting their pupils from doing detective work in the interest of the "drys" contingent of the city.

Mr. Peaslee declares that he was induced to take this action by the complaints of parents about the work which children were asked to do. It is believed in some circles that the unexpected action of the school superintendent may be the result of political pressure.

Citizens and members of the school board are divided upon the matter. It is charged that pupils have been used as "child detectives" to spy upon places where liquor is sold illegally. The Rev. Ralph A. Ward, secretary of the No-License League, denies this charge although he admits that information has been furnished them by boys and girls.

Teachers Approve Principals.

Oliver C. Wilcomb, a member of the school board, said yesterday that he believed the teachers should preach to the children against the evils of drink, and asserted that even if they took up this work in school to talk to the children on the subject they were justified.

Thomas Farrell, ex-Superintendent Peaslee for issuing any order without the approval of the school board.

That the teachers have utilized the children to wrap covers and address envelopes for the anti-saloon workers is freely admitted by Rev. Mr. Ward, who has the permission of a "dry" city May 1 last. He headed the No-License League in the first campaign last year and the "drys" won by over 1,600 majority. It had been license for ten years.

"But these teachers are those who believe in temperance principles," declared Rev. Mr. Ward, "and at our request they have asked a number of their children to assist in the Sunday school hours to do the work.

As to there being child detectives to a result from the public schools, that is a sheer fabrication, and the persons who have made this statement are wrongly informed."

Says Pants Complained.

"On the other hand I don't deny that children have aided us in securing information which has, when given over to the police, resulted in raids being made. But we are not supporting no child detectives."

Supt. Peaslee declared that the matter had been discussed with him by parents. He refused to give their names.

"I decided to issue the order to the school principal. I instructed him to see that no teachers under him engaged in any work for the No-License League during school hours. While I have no jurisdiction outside of school or what she induces children to assist her in do during school hours I cannot expect to govern.

"I have heard that a number had been under to use any time in school for outside work. I do not think it right and I am sure that the order is carried out."

A special meeting of the school board will be held for the coming week when officially it may receive action on the question of teachers taking an active part in the work of the No-License League.

SHOOTS SELF IN LEG; DIES.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 28.—Walter Richardson, living in this city, while hunting accidentally shot himself in the leg and died while physicians were amputating the injured member.

PASSENGER CAR AND DERRICK CRASH

Conductor Injured in Collision That Blocked Tracks in Somerville.

Conductor Edward Wellington was injured and a dozen passengers frightened and shaken up in a rear-end collision between a Broadway-Clarendon Hill trolley car and a derrick car on Broadway Hill, Somerville, late yesterday afternoon.

The wreck blocked the track till a half hour of cars stretched back toward Charlestown. Hundreds of rush hour passengers were thus subjected to a delay.

The Clarendon Hill car, outbound, had stopped at the corner of Broadway and Sargent avenue to let a woman passenger get off. There is an incline to the track at this point, down which came two flat cars, hauling a derrick and pushed by a service car.

The front end of the forward flat car crashed into the rear vestibule of the Clarendon Hill car. The motorman was knocked to kindling wood, the rear controller box was smashed and Conductor Wellington received a damaging blow in the back.

Conductor Wellington was sent to the Somerville hospital, the wreckage was finally cleared away, the passengers were transferred to other cars and traffic was resumed.

NEW DANCES FOR WAGON DRIVERS

Newspaper Organization Will Make Merry at Fifth Annual Ball on Dec. 9.

Some new dances will be seen at the fifth annual ball of Boston Newspaper Wagon Drivers' Union, which takes place in Roughan hall, Charlestown, on Wednesday evening, December 9.

Preparations are being made to have this fifth annual ball the best in the Union's history and new dances are part of the general scheme of entertainment. There will be a Moonlight Merry Widow dance, a Twinkle Toes dance, a schottische to music especially composed for the occasion by Robert G. Garland and dedicated to the union.

The grand march will be led by President William Boyle and Mrs. Boyle, followed in line by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrell and the other members and guests.

President Boyle has been chief executive of the union for four years. He was vice-president for two years before that.

Charles Farrell, who will be second in line, is well seen in the newspaper game, having been in his line of work for about three years.

The grand march will be started at 9 o'clock, after which the general dancing to follow. President Boyle will be floor manager, while Daniel Collins will be floor director. There will be three other aids—William Connors, Frank C. Bergman and J. A. Regan. A large corps of aids will attend to the guests.

The general arrangements are in the hands of a committee of newspaper employes, headed by Abraham Pearlstein. With him on the committee are James O. Treadwell, J. Bergman, J. H. Regan, John J. Walker, J. H. Doherty and William Doherty.

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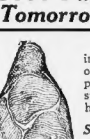

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Indian Meal—Finest granulated golden corn meal, 10 lbs. **27c**

Cranberries—Extra fancy Cape Cod, small, good flavor, qt. **11c**

Rice Finest, whole kernel, Carolina, 3 lbs. **25c**

Sliced Peaches HAZEL brand, best California fruit, packed in sugar syrup, No. 1 can **15c**

Macaroni or Spaghetti, HAZEL brand, made from best imported farina, 2 pkgs. **12c**

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Pea Beans—New pea beans, finest California hand picked, new crop, qt. **6c**
pint, 4c, qt. **8c**

Diadem Sirup Beans—1908 crop, tender, sweet, green beans; ¼ can **6c**
½ can **16c**

Sweet Corn, HAZEL brand, Packed in Maine, doz. **15c**
can **2c**

New Peas—HAZEL, extra large size, packed new, extra fine, natural flavor, doz. No. 2 ..... **15c**
can **2c**

New Marrowfat Peas, HAZEL brand, doz. **12c**
can **2c**

New Mixed Nuts, lb. **15c**

Prunes Fancy Santa Clara, thin skin, meaty fruit, large size, 3 lbs. **10c**

20-Mule Team Laundry Soap, absolutely pure and unscented, ... **5c**
cake **43c**

Quaker Breakfast Biscuit, very delicious, pkg. **25c**

Quaker Toasted Wheat Flakes—8 packages 35c, regular 10c package **6c**

Sweet Potatoes—Fancy Jersey sweets, good size, sound, fine eating, 12 lbs. **25c**

Pipsua—Tetra brand, cleaned in sugar syrup, regular 10c, No. 2 can **10c**

Blueberries—Raimond brand, Blue Maine berries, doz. $1.65, No. 2 can **15c**

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TEACHERS PAID MORE POORLY THAN MAIDS IN HOMES.

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PENSION FUNDS ARE FEW

Only Two Massachusetts Cities Reward Preceptors After Usefulness Is Over.

MASSACHUSETTS schoolteachers demand better pay. In practically every one of twenty-six cities and towns, including and surrounding Boston, their salaries are so small that they are unable to support themselves in a manner befitting their vocation.

The salaries of men teachers range all the way from $230 a year to $3,500, while those of women teachers run from $200 to $3,492. The lowest wages in both cases are paid in Peabody.

In many of the towns the women teachers declare that, at the end of the year, the ordinary housemaid is better off financially than they are. In Brookline, where high wages is the rule, the cost of living is so great that a woman teacher is barely able to make both ends meet by living economically and spending practically nothing for educational advancement.

Winchester and Newton teachers are paid satisfactorily, according to a statement obtained from some of the school officials of those places. These are exceptions, however. In none of the cases with two exceptions, do the teachers receive pension from the public after their days of usefulness are over. Boston teachers have a pension fund, to which they are obliged to contribute themselves. There is also a pension system in Cambridge.

In some of the towns a teacher gets no pay if he or she is ill. In others the sick teacher gets part pay for a certain time, but in very few places do they receive full pay while they are ill. In order to present the real situation of the income of school teachers in this section of Massachusetts, reporters of the Boston Sunday American interviewed many of them.

In some cases the teachers desired that their names be not used, because they feared it might bring censure upon them by the school authorities. The following statement by A. P. Briggs, principal of the Wadleigh Grammar School of Winchester, is typical:

"The salaries paid by the town of Winchester are sufficient. The teachers are well paid for their services."

Nelson G. Howard, superintendent of schools in Hull, Cohasset and Hingham, had this to say:

Unskilled Labor Better Paid.

"Teachers do not get a living salary in Hingham. In the town of Hingham a grade teacher gets $600 a year; that is, for ten months. Out of this she must pay $8 a week for fifty-two weeks for board, their earnings will amount to over $50, leaving $150 with which clothes and a lot of little incidentals must be bought. Any housemaid in Hingham has more money than the teachers at the end of the year. In this as well as in many other cases, unskilled labor gets more actual profit from the work than the skilled labor.

"A teacher in Wakefield stated the situation up there in the following language:

"The average working girl is better off in regard to salary than the average teacher is in a town of this size, because so much is required of a school teacher in the way of dress, etc., that it is impossible to save any money. The working girl has an opportunity to save, but the school teacher is obliged to spend all her wages in live up to the standard set for school teachers.

"In regard to the salaries of men the conditions are similar. As the salaries increase, so do expenses, and salaries of them to every conceivable object are expected from a teacher in proportion to his salary and position."

Miss Delia M. Stickney, a teacher in the Cambridge English High school, said: "I do not believe teachers in Cambridge receive living wages. Women school teachers have just as many responsibilities as men teachers have, yet they do not receive the salaries that men do. The women are underpaid."

Charles Towne, of the Pickering Grammar school of Salem, said:

"No doubt the school teachers are the poorest paid of professional men and the teachers of lesser rank in their last condition discussed the matter. A committee was appointed to report on the matter."

Fred A. Pitcher, principal of the Shurtleff School of Chelsea, said:

"Chelsea was one of the first cities in

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COMPARATIVE TABLE OF TEACHERS' SALARY CONDITIONS IN GREATER BOSTON DISTRICT

CITIES AND TOWNS	Male teachers	Female teachers	Total pay men	Total pay women	Highest pay men	Lowest pay men	Highest pay women	Lowest pay women	Pensions	Paid by	Paid if ill
Newton	29	228	$40,000	$200,000	$3,300	$1,000	$2,200	$500	No	Month	No
Winchester	3	43	5,000	32,000	2,000	1,000	900	450	No	Month	No
Dedham	5	50			1,500	1,200	950	650	No	Month	No
Melrose	7	91	9,500	55,000	1,800	1,000	1,000	450	No	Year	Yes
Malden	25	176	35,000	112,000	2,000	1,000	675	400	No	Year	Yes
Medford	13	104	17,550	62,000	1,800	1,000	675	400	No	Year	Yes
Everett	11	103	18,500	78,000	1,600	1,000	650	400	No	Year	Yes
Swampscott	2	29	$21,000		1,700	900	650	500	No	Month	Yes
Hyde Park	9	49	11,400	29,370	2,200	850	850	500	No	Year	Yes
Lynn	23	278	37,850	175,123	2,500	1,100	1,400	450	No	Week	No
Salem	11	144	18,850	80,000	2,700	650	1,500	500	No	Month	No
Peabody	4	58	5,950	30,500	2,100	780	900	200	No	Month	No
Brookline	10	138	32,923	102,070	3,500	1,500	2,000	600	No	Year	Yes
Chelsea	10	158	17,050	91,450	2,250	1,200	1,500	450	No	Year	Yes
Winthrop	2	41	3,500	31,000	2,300	1,100	1,000	550	No	Month	Yes
Revere	4	91	5,700	56,437	1,900	1,000	1,200	450	No	Year	Yes
Boston	341	2,584	$2,185,772		3,750	768	3,492	200	No	Day and year	Yes
Braintree	4	48	8,700	10,000	1,400	700	900	400	No	Year	No
Weymouth	7	62	8,800	21,700	1,500	800	700	400	No	Year	Yes
Quincy	16	143	19,320	78,772	2,300	600	800	450	No	Year	Yes
Waltham	12	93	14,410	63,700	1,900	1,000	1,500	450	No	Month	Yes
Cambridge	50	414	79,100	294,127	3,000	400	2,200	450	Yes	Month	Yes
Wakefield	8	60	6,650	31,180	2,000	400	1,000	450	No	Year	Yes
Hingham	6	22	6,200	18,050	2,000	1,000	800	600	No	Year	No
Weston	1	11	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	450	No	Week and month	No
Somerville	84	311	$278,107		3,000	*700	1,000	800	No	Month	No
Totals	646	5,601	$585,948	$1,603,907	$57,750	$23,898	$30,942	$11,210			

*Estimate †Not more than 10 days in year. ‡Full pay 3 days. *Not more than ten days in year. *Consecutive days.

Greater Boston to raise teachers' salaries and, with the exception of Boston, pays as much as the average city or town grade teacher can save nothing on a maximum salary of $750, after she has paid for her board and room. In Chelsea, the teachers pay an average of $4 a week for board and that means $280 for a full school year of forty weeks. After she has paid for her clothes and washing very little is left.

Many teachers attempt to help their families and in that way have nothing for education. I have formed a Magazine Club for the teachers of Revere, where the teachers subscribe for the magazines, and in that way the cost is reduced to a minimum. Teachers should be paid more, but they are paid as the financial condition of the community will permit."

$700 Yearly Should Be Lowest.

Superintendent of Schools Frank A. Douglass of Winthrop said:

"A teacher should receive not less than $700 a year. After a teacher has taught successfully for three years, she receives a maximum of $650 up to the eighth grade. The eighth grade teachers receive $675 and the ninth grade $700.

Miss Alice S. Perry, assistant principal in Winthrop, said:

"A woman can not save on a maximum salary of even $900. In Winthrop the average teacher gets $240 a year for board and each teacher is obliged to dress well. After she has paid for her clothes there is nothing left. A girl teaching school and depending on her present salary can not save money with the present cost of living."

Several Somerville teachers were in accord in stating that the salaries of teachers in general are not sufficient to enable them to live in comfort and to make any provision for old age.

One prominent teacher said that in her opinion it was necessary, if the school children were to receive the education they deserve, that the school teacher should spend her vacation in traveling over the country, studying her own knowledge of it, upon her return for the next school year. This would be expected to give the school children under her an insight into the countries of which she teaches. The present salaries, however, the teacher is unable to do this.

Salaries Not Reasonable.

Another prominent teacher said:

"Any teacher coming into Somerville, desiring to make her own home, and having the financial ability to support her family as is often the case—would find that the small salary paid would not permit her to carry out her plan. It is required of a teacher at all times that she keep a proper dress, deportment and she must constantly advance her own education. There are many expenditures she must make that would be unnecessary to the average working girl. Teachers are not paid a reasonable salary, considering what is demanded of them."

E. C. Adams, headmaster of the Newton High School, made this statement:

"I consider that Newton's standard of salaries is as good as any city of its size in this section of the State, and I consider that living salaries in every sense of the word are paid to permanent teachers."

Miss Mary MacManimon, principal of the Pierce primary and grammar schools of Brookline, said:

"With the advanced cost of living today, Brookline teachers are not paid a living salary. It is impossible to live in Brookline if costs not less than $10 a week and to save money with the present salaries which is $800. It would be impossible to live on a lesser amount. Brookline teachers are not paid more than teachers in Boston. Brookline receives $900, but, even at that, if my teachers live in Brookline and properly takes care of herself, it takes a half of her salary and more. With what is expected of a teacher to-day, they ought to receive better pay."

TEACHERS MERIT OLD AGE PENSIONS, SAYS MINISTER

By Rev. A. E. George.

SHALL teachers be pensioned?

Who is more deserving of a pension when they get on the shady side of sixty than a school teacher?

Some think that their whole life has been comparatively easy, with the long vacations, and as a class they are not deserving of this consideration. Those who say this are not familiar with the duties and varied responsibilities of a teacher's life.

To a person who gauges all labor by physical endurance, it does appear as a position where there is a special opportunity to make and to save money easily.

Their Responsibilities.

No one knows a teacher's life so well as one who has been a teacher. They are in the position to judge what they need and what is the consideration of their position as public benefactors. They may exaggerate their claims, but they can never overestimate their responsibilities.

To teach in a public school day to and day out, to study the requirements of the pupils, to know how to get the best results out of the boys and girls, and to show that education rightly applied is making real citizens out of what is often crude material is an art.

If it is not acquired till after years of training. A young woman, for instance, in choosing this position goes through a certain full training. She is not allowed to graduate from the normal school or any other school where such preparation is under taken unless she is a reasonable proficient.

Absorbed in Duties.

Once a teacher, she must be absorbed in the duties of her position, to be anything of a success.

Often she is expected to furnish brains for her pupils. She receives little or no consideration from the parents, who do much of their effective work which the pupil is mentally unfitted for. Yet this does call for discipline, but by persistent effort and method, she usually gets out of the pupil more than any other teacher could accomplish.

She is doing this constantly. It is her work to do it. Often she ponders over these unattainable results in the silent hours. Every appliance and expediency is resorted to till she feels defeated and discouraged. The parent of a child is always asking for teachers, but the parent rarely knows those results can never be forthcoming till patience and well-tried methods are exhausted.

Constantly there is no more responsible position in the land to-day than that of the ordinary teacher.

It is none of the easiest than anything else, how well and efficiently they accomplish their duties in education.

For all this, they never get more than a living salary. The male teachers get more, but even considering what they do for the community, how to live with their families, they receive not as much as their responsible position should command.

To Be Cast Adrift.

What are these public benefactors to do when they are old and unfit for service?

To be cast adrift after a long, faithful service and gain a livelihood as best as they can?

No, the city or town should then come to their aid. As they have given the best part of their lives in a service which has widely benefited the nation, they are deserving of better treatment than to be allowed to suffer for themselves.

Boston approves of the pension system and has adopted it. Every city and town should do the same. Much more this is within the financial control of every community.

But why should teachers be pensioned and not other public servants?

Reason Very Clear.

We are not answerable for other servants, but the reason for pensioning teachers is very clear.

Their life is given to a public service in the community which makes the knowledge of the nation along lines that are necessary for its mental and moral progress.

The nation cannot dispense with education.

It cannot dispense with those who are directly responsible for it.

As teachers are not paid in proportion to their service to the community, and are what cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents, the nation owes it to them to make adequate return for their services, if it is going to continue that the city or town that they have served in this capacity for forty years should deal kindly with them when they become unfit for active service.

Services Undervalued.

The trouble with many of us is here: We are feeling materializing the services of our teachers in public schools. We are so obsessed with other ventures that we do not realize sufficiently the important part that the guardians of education are performing.

They must be contented to be the leaven in the community. We cannot judge their work in the same class as we judge the work of the engineer and lawyer. These are independents and deserve all considerations. The teacher is working on a higher plane of service. We aim to encourage our teachers, not merely paying him for professional services, but providing him with pensions which will express our appreciation of his services when he is incapacitated.

Toil Year After Year.

This self-help that they are rendering one another in old age should command the cooperation of every municipality in an effort to make their later years free from care and misfortune and double the amount of their usefulness.

There are one thousand teachers in Massachusetts who receive less than $300 a year.

Think how little this is, in comparison to what they deserve and what they have a right to expect.

CALLAHAN IN FIGHT FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Herbert F. Callahan, a lawyer, of No. 42 Tremont street, and a resident of South Boston for many years, has filed his nomination papers for the school committee. This year he is not considered likely to appear who is willing to enter the contest for the school board without a party nomination. Callahan was an unsuccessful candidate for the House from Ward 12 in the recent election, and it is expected that the papers were taken out by Callahan in order to have a candidate in the field, whose name will appear when they are printed on the ballot, as has been mentioned as the "dark horse."

"I WILL YET WIN MY CHILDREN," CRIES MOTHER.

Case Reopened in Mrs. Wright's Fight for Young Son and Daughter.

That she will finally regain her two children, Leon, 15, and Leola, 12, Mrs. Minnie B. Wright of No. 46 Dartmouth street, this city, firmly believes. For three years her children have been away from her with their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Wright of East Randolph, Vt.

In 1905 the children went to their grandparents when their mother was too ill to care for them and then her husband, whom she had divorced in 1904, had the court continue the custody of the children with his parents, and Mrs. Wright declares they were given to her when she got her divorce. Three weeks ago she applied to Judge William C. Hamlin to reopen the case and the court has consented.

"Now I believe I will get my children," Mrs. Wright said joyfully yesterday. "I am so glad that the judge has agreed to reopen the case. I am confident that when all the facts are known my children will be restored to me."

Sues Second Wife.

An attorney, appointed by the court, is making a full inquiry into the petition of the mother.

Mrs. Minnie Wright is also pressing a suit against her husband's second wife, Mrs. Luella Jordan Wright, whom she accuses of alienating her husband's affections, and has demanded damages in the sum of $10,000.

Mr. Wright's second marriage was in 1904, and he and his wife are now living at No. 158 Mason Terrace, Brookline. He is a Boston broker. The suit for the alleged alienation of affections is on the docket county trial list, and is to be called in court soon.

After her divorce the children lived with Mrs. Wright for two years, but her absence very ill and for some days his life was despaired on.

"I was up night and day during this illness of my son," said Mrs. Wright. "I sent for his father while the child was at the verge of death, but he refused to come to me. We were living in Waltham at that time, on Adams street. When Leon recovered I suffered a nervous collapse because of the strain I had been under. Because of my condition and pending on the invitation of the children's paternal grandparents I allowed Leola and Leon to go to East Randolph for a brief visit I went to a sanitorium to recover my health.

"Mr. Wright's parents and I were on good terms at that time. After I recovered from my illness I went to East Randolph for a brief stay in order to rest my nerves. While there Mrs. Wright's parents advised me to bring proceedings against her son, saying: 'He should pay you something to help support the children; you shouldn't be forced to carry all the burden.' I paid the children a visit at the time they were with their grandparents.

"I finally brought proceedings, stating that my divorced husband pay me something to help me care for the children. I understood at that time that Mr. Wright had been ordered to pay $10 a week for the children to remain with their grandparents, and that I could not have any time I pressed a home for them.

"I furnished up a home in Boston and they discovered that there was a technicality in the court decree that prevented my getting the children back without a hearing. I have been waiting two years for that hearing.

"To-day my children now I am forced to go to the Wright home. The last time I was there my little girl broke down and cried. She clung to my neck and said that she wanted me to take her home with me.

"This is a peculiar condition of affairs, to say the least. But I will win in the end."

TO GIVE NEW PLAY FOR FIRST TIME

During his engagement at the Colonial Theatre in "The Gentle Grafter," which begins to-morrow, Henry Miller will produce for the first time on any stage a new play by William Vaughn Moody, author of "The Great Divide." The new play is "The Faith Healer." It will be presented at two special matinees, Thursday and Friday, December 10 and 11. Mr. Miller will not take part himself. He has selected Arthur Byron to play the title role. "The Faith Healer" is an Irish drama of modern life, the scenes being laid in the middle West.

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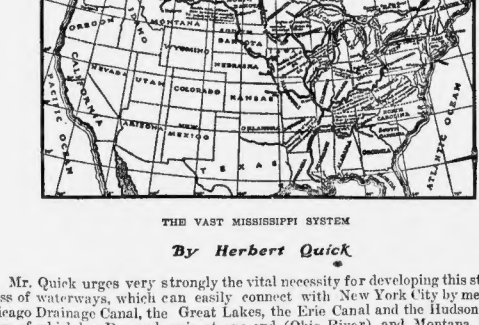

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AMERICAN'S EXCLUSIVE PUBLICATION OF KAISER'S FAMOUS INTERVIEW SHAKES POWERS OF WHOLE WORLD

Artist's impression of how "The Powers" felt when the American published Emperor William's international views.

EMPEROR FACES BATTLE TO HOLD IMPERIAL POWER

"Yellow Peril" and Anti-Asiatic War Views of Ruler Precipitates Mighty Effort for Broad Constitution.

PRESS OF ALL EUROPE AROUSED

ON board the royal yacht Hohenzollern, July 9, the Kaiser was interviewed by Dr. Hale. The interview was put into written form by Dr. Hale for use in one of the monthly magazines.

The Berlin Government, getting wind of the interview and fearing the mal-effect of the Kaiser's utterances on foreign nations, notably England and Japan, desired its suppression. The Berlin Government exerted its powers, and the magazine, for reasons good unto itself, failed finally to print the interview.

About ten days ago the American, for the earliest time, gave the correct exclusive story of that interview which the Kaiser had with Dr. Hale. The interview, as exclusively published by the American, was even more complete than was that which had been prepared originally for the magazine. From that first magazine article whole volumes of the Kaiser expressed had been omitted by Dr. Hale. The interview in the American carried all of those omitted views.

The Kaiser's interview, as given by the American, was the most important piece of news that has been published in a decade. Its effects have been world-wide; the press of twenty entire nations has printed columns of comment concerning it. Because of it Cabinets have been called together and new lines of national policy mapped and laid down. Will prime ministers were apologizing and explaining moves made ready for sea.

Because of the publication of this interview the Kaiser now faces a bitter fight to prevent a broader constitution.

The "Mailed Fist" has been effectually restrained.

Kaiser Faces Loss of Power to Declare War

Berlin, Nov. 28.—A powerless and shrivelled "mailed fist," an Emperor in name only, a constitution as broad as that of a republic—such is the fate the Socialists and Radicals would mete out to Kaiser William of Germany. But just now the Emperor seems to be strongly enough entrenched to delay such action, at least for a number of years.

The world turmoil following the appearance of the Kaiser's now famous "yellow peril" interview in a London paper and the exclusive publication by the American of the text of the more famous interview with Dr. Hale has disrupted the German people and stirred an anger which it cannot be hushed.

The debate in the Reichstag on the motions introduced by the Socialists and Radicals, demanding changes in the constitution, with the object of making the Chancellor and ministers responsible to Parliament and giving the sole power to the Reichstag to declare war, will probably begin within a week.

The advanced Liberals, whose aim is to convert the German political system into a government responsible to Parliament, do not anticipate much from the present Reichstag, because in the days when feeling ran the highest the party leaders would not agree to urge even the simplest resolution of censure or inquiry. The Radicals and Socialists count upon making their first great campaign in the elections of 1912, unless the House is dissolved sooner.

ENTRENCHED BY LAWS.

The power of the associated monarchs forming the German Empire to be entrenched in two principal ways—in the Bundesrath, which has equal legislative powers with the Reichstag, and in the Conservative and Clerical parties, which have, under the ancient system of the Reichstag electoral districts, the means for holding the majority in that body by about one-third the votes cast. The Bundesrath, which consists of fifty-eight members, appointed by the sovereigns of the States of Germany, except one each from Hamburg, Bremen and Lubeck, stands directly across the path of a government responsible to the elected representatives of the people.

The kings, grand dukes, dukes and princes who rule the federated States, line through ministers responsible to

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them alone, while willing to unite in limiting the freedom of initiative and speech on the part of the King of Prussia as Emperor, are one with him in their determination to resist representative government. Fourteen votes in the Bundesrath against any amendment to the constitution will suffice for its rejection.

The Emperor, as King of Prussia, dominates seventeen of the members, and, as a consequence, there is no possible chance for the adoption of an amendment without his consent.

The Radicals and Socialists do not doubt that by cutting off the money appropriations to the Reichstag they could in the end compel the united monarchs to grant a full representative government, but they must first command a majority in the Reichstag, and that seemingly is only possible through a prolonged and overwhelming agitation for a complete rearrangement of electoral districts.

VATICAN REFERENCES.

Perhaps greater excitement was aroused throughout Europe by the announcement that the Kaiser had referred to religious matters than was occasioned in the earlier publications.

The American omitted from its authorized report of the Kaiser interview some very strong references to the Vatican, one of which was as follows:

"The Emperor declared that Archbishop Ireland was one of the worst enemies America has. He is literally a Jesuit. Watch out for Ireland. He made a victim of Taft at Rome."

The Kaiser's "Yellow Peril" views, which have stirred the powers, as exclusively announced in the authenticated report of the Hale interview in the American, are:

America will be forced to fight Japan within ten years.

The problem of the Pacific presages war.

The "yellow peril" must be conquered or they will overpower the white race.

England turned traitor to the "white man's cause" by her Anglo-Japan treaty.

Great Britain will lose colonies by her alliance with the Japanese.

New Zealand and Australia have already expressed their displeasure with the mother country by the receptions to the United States battleship fleet.

Japan is even now fomenting insurrection in Ireland.

FRANZ JOSEPH SNAPS WHIP OVER THE BALKANS.

Armed and Backed by Germany Austria Defies Rest of Europe.

SERVIA STILL IN FERMENT

Special Cable to Boston American.

Vienna, Austria-Hungary, Nov. 28.—Austria, armed and with Germany as her ally, is defying Europe to resist her orders, which is as daring as Bismarck's.

Franz Joseph has said he will hold Bosnia and Herzegovina and he will break no interference.

The frenzied preparations in Servia to put the country on a war basis worries not the Austrians.

The declaration that Turkey is rushing an army to the frontier is not taken by the Emperor as meaning real war.

The heroism and patriotic fervor of the Serbe Joan of Arcs, who are organizing a regiment of Amazons, is regarded only as ridiculous by the diplomatic Emperor.

The "mailed fist" of Europe would have been handed over to Franz Joseph.

Austria-Hungary refuses to carry on further negotiations with Turkey until the boycott upon her ships and goods in Ottoman ports and territory is stopped. Neither will the dual monarchy accept proposals for a conference, either from Turkey or Russia as long as a settlement with the Ottoman Empire has not been arrived at regarding Bosnia and Herzegovina.

BISMARCKIAN POLICY.

Austria-Hungary is thoroughly out of patience with the existing conditions and with the intrigues to make her accept a position which she never and ever will. She has declined, namely, that of submitting the question of Bosnia and Herzegovina to a tribunal of Europe.

Germany stands by Austria-Hungary as she has done from the first and will not attend a conference unless it be approved by her ally. All reports to the contrary coming either from St. Petersburg or Constantinople, therefore, mean nothing.

Baron Von Achrenthal, the Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, is playing a strong political game for a high stake on lines that remind one of the policy of Bismarck, and he is determined that Austria-Hungary will brook no interference in the matter of her recent national policy with regard to Bosnia and Herzegovina from either Russia, Turkey, Great Britain or France. In taking up this daring attitude the Baron, who works out strongly before the world to-day, announced to Turkey in the clearest language that any attempt on her part to come to an understanding with Servia and Montenegro for the purpose of trying to coerce the dual monarchy will be forthwith regarded as a casus belli.

BULGARIA IN PACT.

Should Turkey decide to force matters Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria will immediately be found united for the clearest defensive purposes. Austria-Hungary has been quietly concentrating large armies and is ready to be poured into Servia and Montenegro, while her gunboats are ready at the shortest notice to go to Soulin, whence they would dominate Belgrade.

The Young Turks are known to be controlling the anti-Austrian boycott, and Baron Von Achrenthal has instructed the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador at Constantinople to make the most vigorous representations to the committee, warning it of the danger of trying Austro-Hungarian patience too far.

WOMEN DRILL IN MANUAL OF ARMS

Belgrade, Servia, Nov. 28.—Servian girls, infected by the war fever which has seized the whole nation, are preparing themselves for battle. A regiment of Amazons has been formed at Kragujevatz and is being drilled and trained in military fashion. Belgrade girls are joining amateur classes in large numbers, so that they may be fitted to lend a hand when the war comes.

Woman Novelist to Brave Cape to Cairo Journey Overland

Miss Charlotte Mansfield Hopes to Be First of Her Sex to Accomplish Feat.

London, Nov. 28.—Miss Charlotte Mansfield, novelist and poet, hopes to be the first woman to make the complete journey overland from the Cape to Cairo.

"I hope to start in the first or second week of December," said Miss Mansfield, "and to finish my journey in about four months. I shall have with me probably an ex-non-commissioned officer and his wife to act as personal servants, but I shall be the only member of the expedition. I shall go by the route so far as it has been opened, which is now some way beyond the Victoria Falls—how far I do not know, because they are adding a mile a day to the track. Then I shall march on by caravan, and take boats down the White Nile.

"I am not going for sporting purposes, although I am practising shooting. My clothing will chiefly consist, when I get to the railhead and have to start on my own, wife trunip on foot, of a khaki shirt and jacket, thornproof, and mosquito boots, made to the fisherman's shape so as to come high on the leg. The skirts will be short.

"Mosquito nets I am going to fight by means of cocoanut oil, which I shall rub all over me. Quit is the best preventive of fever due to insect bites. No mosquito will attempt to sting through the thin oily coating of oil. My food stores and carriers for them I expect will be thirty, each carrying fifty to sixty pounds—will come from Nairobi.

"I want to describe the country and the people, and find out particularly something of their folk lore. I also want to interview some of the negroes who were over here to see how the relish a return to savagery. The only shooting I hope to do is for the pot. I hope to publish an interesting book afterwards.

SPECIAL NAVAL ENSIGN FOR GERMAN EMPRESS

Flag Will Be Displayed at Sea Only on Kaiserin's Order.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—An imperial cabinet order has been issued creating a special naval ensign for the use of the Kaiserin when at sea. The ensign is a square white flag with the imperial crown in the centre, and will be displayed only on Her Majesty's personal order. When the Empress is aboard in the vicinity of the Empress's vessel will refrain from firing salutes.

SWEDISH KING GLAD TO QUIT BRITISH COURT

Cares More About Salvation Army Than the Glories of Windsor.

London, Nov. 28.—The King and Queen of Sweden, who are the simplest royal couple in Europe, were so glad to leave Windsor Castle as the King and Queen of England were to see them depart.

The magnificence of the ceremonial at Windsor oppressed the King of Sweden, while his royal host found little likable in the monarch who seldom drinks or smokes, and is an ardent follower of the Salvation Army.

Immediately after a state banquet King Gustav retired to his sitting room, where the memory of King Edward's ghost was sitting before the fire in a shabby dressing gown, wearing dilapidated carpet slippers and reading one of Marie Corelli's novels.

MRS. BRADLEY MARTIN CONQUERS THE SCOTCH

Proudest of the Highland Chieftains Are Now Her Guests.

London, Nov. 28.—Wealthy Americans having successfully stormed and swept away the barriers of the old nobility of London society are beginning to penetrate the even more rigidly exclusive Scottish clan society.

Mrs. Bradley Martin achieved in this respect one of the most notable successes of her social career when she had as guests at Balmacara the Mackintosh of Mackintosh, who regards the Duke of Argyll and the Duke of Atholl as beneath him in birth, and Earl Kintore, one of the most exclusive Scottish noblemen.

HAYTI REBELS WIN BATTLE; MARCH ON CAPITAL.

Government Troops Lose Heavily In First Clash With General Simon.

NORD ALEXIS TO TAKE FIELD

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 28.—The colony of Hayitian refugees here have received advices from General Simon that the insurgents under General Pechard have won a decisive victory in the first pitched battle of the present revolution. The government forces under General Celestin, minister of war under President Nord Alexis, have been completely routed with very heavy loss and the minister himself a frightened refugee in the German consulate in Mirogoane.

The government forces are fleeing panic-stricken before the victorious rebels, and the latter are marching on Port Au Prince where the main body of the government troops are.

DRAWN INTO TRAP.

It is declared here that President Nord Alexis is about to take the field in person and the claim is made that within a short time General Firmin, who was driven from Hayti in the last uprising, here from Jamaica, will land in the north and will proclaim himself dictator of Hayti.

Details of the battle are meagre. It is known, however, that the troops under General Celestin were drawn into a trap by Pechard's forces at a point to the north of Mirogoane. The government troops were being held for reinforcements and were not expecting an attack when Pechard's forces fired badly.

The latter sent word to Frenchard and also sent an army of his troops as he could spare to join the insurgents on the north coast. Simon then made a feint against the loyal forces which deceived Celestin, and when the latter attacked the seemingly weakened army near Mirogoane he fell into a trap.

GUARDED BY GERMANS.

His forces were completely routed, many of them deserting and joining the insurgents, while others fled to Mirogoane. This was General Celestin's haven of refuge, and he went at once to the German Consulate, where he is now being protected.

The Haytien colony has no details of the losses, other than they were insignificant on the part of the rebels, while those of the forces fared badly.

It is declared by those in the confidence of the Haytiens that General Simon and Pechard's combined forces are now marching on Port au Prince and that the capital is in a state of panic.

It is believed here that if the rebels are successful in the next engagement the United States will intervene to restore order.

EXPECTS U. S. TO MAKE BIG PAGEANT SHOW

Frank Lascelles to Advise Vermont on Great June Event.

London, Nov. 28.—Frank Lascelles, who is to spend Christmas in New York, will act in the capacity of adviser to the committee of the State of New York and Vermont in their preparations for the great pageant in June. He is of opinion that the United States, with their splendid resources, will make even a better show in pageantry than Quebec, of which celebration he was the master. The realizes, however, that much of the mediaeval equipment which is such a feature of English productions must necessarily be absent.

YANKEES FIND GOLD.

Brussels, Nov. 28.—Reports received from R. D. Mohun, leader of the American expedition in the Congo, state that he has discovered rich deposits of gold, tin and copper in the Manyema district.

MME. STEINHEIL IN CONFESSION INVOLVES CABINET MINISTER

French Government Circles Startled at the Sensational Statement of Woman In Strange Fatal Intrigue.

SPECIAL CABLE TO BOSTON AMERICAN.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—That Mme. Steinheil had made a complete confession of the killing of her artist husband, Adolphe Steinheil and her stepmother, Mme. Japy, and that she had compromised a member of the French Cabinet and had involved two court officials spread like wildfire through Paris to-day.

The details of her story told to a detective in her cell were so grave that for the most part they were closely suppressed.

The police are now investigating certain points of her remarkable confession.

That an intrigue which will involve high government, advisers will be laid bare is the expectation and fear of official circles.

The death of President M. Felix Faure while in the company of Mme. Steinheil will be solved during the investigation by Magistrate Andre into the later crime, it now appears.

It transpired to-day that Faure was named by Artist Steinheil as corespondent in a suit he began for a legal separation from his wife immediately after the death of Faure.

At that time he filed with the court a number of letters that it was claimed compromised the President and Mme. Steinheil. At once official pressure was brought to bear, and he was told that if he pressed the suit it would mean a national scandal with possible international results.

Finally Steinheil yielded to the storm of pressure and withdrew his suit.

Mme. Steinheil is now occupying the cell used by the notorious swindler, Mme. Therese Humbert, and is slowly recovering from the attack of nerves with which she was seized when arrested.

Her one worry now seems to be the effect the scandal will have on her daughter and brother.

Count d'Arlon, whose name has been mentioned in connection with that of Mme. Steinheil, and at whose house in Paris she stated for a few weeks after the murder of her husband, and her stepmother, declared that she was an honest and honorable woman.

He said he was convinced, however, that she was no longer possessed of her mental faculties. He characterized the story that she was present at the death of Felix Faure as a base calumny.

There was ample evidence, he said, to prove that she was at this time ill in her own home.

Studio Known as Home of Art and Intrigue

It is hinted that as an aftermath of and drove to this home of art and intrigue of the most shocking tragedies which intrigue. The door was opened; he went the French capital has ever known will up the stairs to his death. There are certain disclosures which will shake the high- ther political and social circles to their foundations.

The moment Mme. Steinheil was locked in a cell there was an instantaneous revival of all the sinister rumors set afloat by the death of President Faure of the French Republic. It was to Adolphe Steinheil's house President Faure was seen going the night he died," it was said.

A dark mystery is hinted at by Vance Thompson, the eminent journalist in his book, "Diplomatic Mysteries." He says:

HOME OF ART AND INTRIGUE.

"There is in Paris an illustrator whose work has lifted him into prominence. His wife gained the acquaintance of Felix Faure. The evening of February 16, 1899, he left the palace of the Elysee

"To scores of men in Paris the mystery in Felix Faure's death is no mystery at all. To have told the truth about the death of the President would have been a crime against public order, and a swift way of committing suicide. The poison that snapped the life cord of Felix Faure, President of France, was sudden and violent. He was dead fifteen minutes after he went up stairs. For one hour the body lay on the sofa in the little parlor-ground with evil associates.

"What had been the sixth President of the 'Third Republic' rode back to the Elysee huddling in the corner of his coupe. When the body was decently laid out in

FAURE CRIME LINKED WITH STEINHEIL CASE.

Scene of Strange Steinheil Crime, The Victim and His Wife, Now in Jail

The slain artist M. Adolphe Steinheil, Mme. Steinheil, and the "Impasse Ronsin," in which stands the villa, at the right, in which the crime was perpetrated.

a bed chamber it was officially announced that Félix Faure had died of apoplexy, stricken in his bed.

POISONED BY WOMAN.

"The French public loves more than do any crime and scandal disorder; it delights to rejoice and to sorrow over the fall of a government of France hides in its pockets the agents who work its will even and lo! in the dim corridors of the Hotel de Ville, Notre Dame Towers, chief by the Seine. Of these agents not the least regarded is the dark-browed, cerebrous woman who gave into the hand of Félix Faure the cup from which he drank death."

After this book was published Paris-ans regretted its too-many-sided theme of crime and intrigue. Artist Steinheil's studio house was one of the finest of the old mansions on the Impasse Ronsin. On Sunday morning, May 2, last, Stein hil was found dead on the threshold of his bedroom. Many attempts to the wife was found dead in her bed. Both had been bound and gagged. But h had been strangled. It appeared as if both had been killed by a piece of wh [illegible] drawn around their necks and p [illegible] until it cut into the flesh. It was murder done after the fashion of the ancient Greeks and Assyrians. Thug caste of India.

Where the tragedy was made known all Paris shudders. There a [illegible] on all quarters the cry: "The deed of Apaches! That is the nat [illegible] to get in the most desperate of assaults. But they kill to plunder. It was a fiend for the police that valuable jewels and money had been left untouched by the slayer. Then it was remembered that the scene of this ghastly tragedy was "the home of art and intrigue." The sinister stories regarding the death of President Faure were resurrected.

DREYFUS CASE INVOLVED.

Men who on the ways of Paris, men who have intimate knowledge of politics and social intrigues, laughed at the efforts of the police to learn who had killed the artist and the aged woman. Henry Rochefort, editor of the Patrie and one of the most famous of Frenchmen, offered to bet the chief of police \$1000 that the assassin could never be found. The great editor said: "Yes I could fix it in an hour, if given the opportunity," said M. Rochefort.

"If," said the editor, "the government [illegible] the affair [illegible] themselves itself. After the mysterious death of M. Félix Faure, the friends of the Republic on the day on which the decree for the revision of the Dreyfus affair was to have been presented to the senate, he would have refused to sign it after the pretended suicide of M. Gen. Henry. Soon on the day before he would have been acquitted of assassinating Mr. Minister Andrieux, who was after the strangulation of Steinheil, Parisians are menaced by a Mafia.

"Let an individual be so spected of having in his possession documents embarrassing to men in power, [illegible] he may be found with a bullet in his head, a knife in his breast or a cord around his throat."

Slayers Sought Papers.

While the police discovered jewelry and a large sum of money where thieves could have found them—there was [illegible] in a frame note lying on the floor—a writing desk in Mme. Steinheil's room had been ransacked. The police [illegible] papers and even envelopes littering the floor. What were the papers the slayers sought in the assassins? Is one question often discussed [illegible].

"Why," said Police Inspector Hamard, "Mme. Steinheil says a big pile one of her letters were taken."

"The best informed Parisians believe that M. Hanard believed the murder to have been inspired by a deep political plot or a scandal which would throw a wash of the best known names in France.

First Madame Steinheil told the police that she had been attacked at midnight in her bed by a man who told formerly been a model of her husband. After she had been bound and gagged, she said she heard the death struggles of her husband and Madame Jacob.

The next day Madame Steinheil said there had been four assassins. One was a red-haired woman, dressed in black. The others were two black-bearded, middle-aged men, dressed in long flowing robes of the Russian peasantry. Others believe that Madame Steinheil herself killed her husband and her aged friend, the sixteen-year-old daughter, then visiting in the country. Many persons see something suspicious in the absence of the daughter —they thought she had perhaps been sent away to leave the field clear for a terrible crime.

Put Suspicion on Others.

Madame Steinheil to now under arrest the charges with murder. She has insisted that she knew Alexandre Wolff, son of her cook, to be the murderer, but that fear of him had sealed her lips. She is accused of placing a pearl, supposed to have been stolen from her house, in possession of a chauffeur to throw suspicion on him.

Although it was thought by thousands that Madame Steinheil possessed [illegible] what she really knew about the tragedy it was nothing else the police or the journalists her accusation against Wolff. Wolff was arrested in front of the interview in the Rue de Paris. Wolff was arrested and denied his guilt. The Madame Steinheil weakened. If the slayer was not Wolff, she said, he was a man who closely resembled him. Both are now charged with the murder. The authorities that Wolff has proven an alibi. The detective said his accuser had been caught in a trap she had set to ensnare others who reported her accusations against Wolff. In the detective, sobbing in anguish when confronted with the impassive [illegible].

Madame Steinheil denied that she had been and is too easing of the artist of a magpie[illegible], but she is said to have declared that she hated her husband and [illegible] [illegible].

"I hope to justify myself," she cried, "before a man whose love I have now lost forever."

Romance Back of Crime.

But she would not name him. It is rumored that he is a French nobleman. But if the murders were not political [illegible] is beneath the double crime a romance.

But most Parisians insist that the crime [illegible] politics, and the [illegible] Libre Parole openly charges the [illegible] with being poisoned President Faure, and says that he came to his death because he was opposed to revision in the Dreyfus case.

But greater than the interest in Madame Steinheil's fate is the question: Who [illegible] the assassins? Who [illegible] [illegible]? Many members of the Chamber of Deputies have given warning that they will call the matter up in the Chamber of the [illegible] the investigation guarantees. Everybody sees, too, that the position occupied by the Steinheil [illegible] is exceptionally strong, for it possesses something that it never had before—[illegible].

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ADMITS HE STANDS ALONE.

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"Despite all that attracts him in the heritage, here temperament, the 'well-polished' manners of Prussia, all of which might have been predicted by the most inexpert seer, he is prophesy who watches the world's doings.

KAISER MUST FIGHT FOR "MAILED FIST"

Socialists and Radicals Determined to Force Broader Constitution.

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rection in India. This revolt may break out in six months.

Germany and the United States will find a solution of the Eastern question by dividing the yellow race against itself.

Germany is even now arming the Mohammedans to break the free force of attack on the south of the Chinese.

Negotiations between China and the United States will go much to avert Asiatic alliance.

If Japan ever gets control of China there will suffer attack.

BEGINNING OF STRUGGLE.

During the discussion of the finance bills in the Reichstag Herr von Payer, Radical, said that the whole country thrilled with excitement over the Kaiser's stand. "Everybody sees," he said, "that we are only at the beginning of the struggle for constitutional guarantees. Everybody sees, too, that the position occupied by the Reichstag is exceptionally strong, for it possesses something that it never had before—[illegible]."

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EFFORT TO SUPPRESS INTERVIEW FAILED.

Vienna, Nov. 28.—The Zeit says:

"A fearless and great newspaper like the American would not have published the Kaiser interview without good reasons. It is now certain that the newspaper's Berlin correspondent obtained an authentic copy, despite such vigorous efforts made to suppress and deny it.

"We are sorry to say the Kaiser's words are ridiculous and children."

VATICAN HAS COPY OF THE INTERVIEW.

Paris, Nov. 28.—The Matin, the most enterprising new in Paris, publishes in a Rome telegram stating that "the Vatican possesses the complete text of the imperial interview which the American published in substance. The action which the Holy See is very important and constitutes a rebuke to the Emperor's remarks on political matters.

"As it comes out the feeling against the Emperor William is growing, especially in the highest quarters of the Vatican palace.

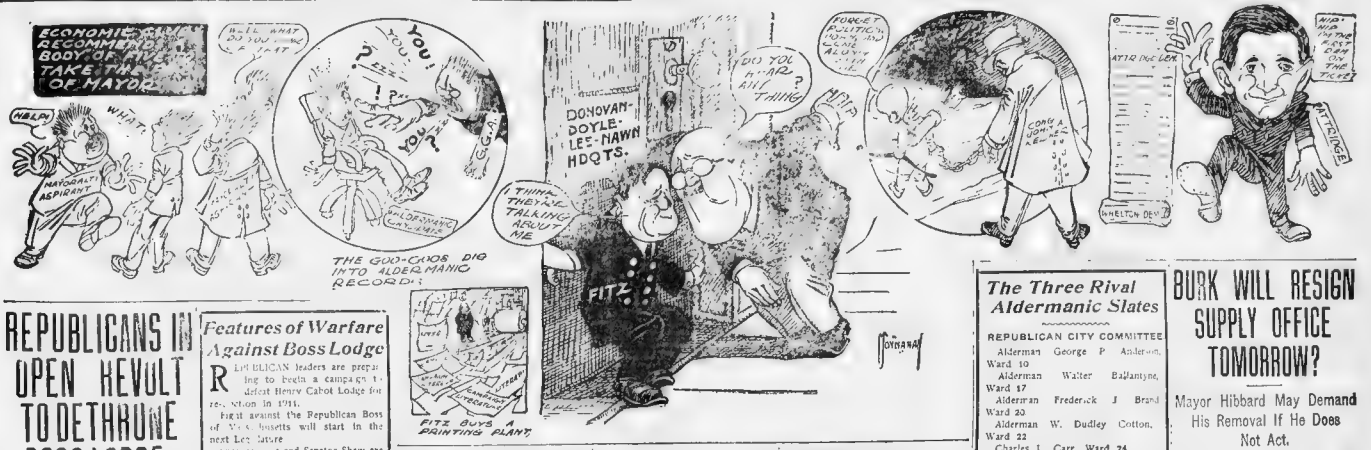
"In view of these facts," the Matin says, "it is quite evident that the American itself has not told all that it knows."

CONSIDER SPEECH OF ROBERTS ILL TIMED.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—The speech delivered in the British House of Lords by Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in which the speaker, hinting at the possible German invasion of England, said that a million men were needed on shore to protect England from such a contingency, has aroused considerable interest here. The most complete reserve, however, is maintained in official quarters, where the discussion of the strength of the British army is [illegible] as a purely internal affair, and a matter upon which there is no call for foreign comment.

The point of view of the British Parliament appears, both on sea and on land, are ridiculous to be settled by the German Government itself without reference to foreign desires or opinions, finds a strong echo here. In this connection it is pointed out that Germany always has followed and will continue to pursue a policy in accordance with her own views [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

BOSTON POLITICS OF THE WEEK AS SEEN BY MOYNAHAN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HARTLOVE, NAVY ROMEO, NOW HUNTS BUGS ON ISLAND.

Mrs. Ada Gorman Hartlove Naval Deserter's Wife

Former Maryland Senator's Daughter, Who Goes to Portsmouth to Be Near Her Deserter Husband in His Naval Prison,

Musician Deserter, Who Wed Senator's Daughter, Has Taste of Hard Labor,

MEMBER OF PRISON SQUAD

Prunes Trees With Six-Foot Snippers at Portsmouth Navy Yard.

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 29.—Charles J. Hartlove, the Navy paymaster-musician who broke his way out of the navy into the affections of Miss Ada Gorman, daughter of the late Senator Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland, is doing hard his first taste of hard labor attendant upon his punishment for desertion.

He was assigned to the big hunter's squad on Seavey's Island, part of the navy yard, not only a most unromantic job for a man who wheezes sweet sounds out of a hollow reed, but a most vigorous and exacting task as well.

On Seavey's Island there is an entomologist just known as the brown-tail moth, and it was in pursuit of this absolute insect that the $18,000 Romeo was detailed. The Government demands the annihilation of the brown-tail, so Hartlove, with snippers on the end of a six-foot pruning sway the infested branches on the trees on Seavey's Island, found himself doing far more effective service than ever he did when leading the band at the President's wedding.

It was a fine day for the romantic musician. Since he arrived in Portsmouth, Ky., when he was first married, he has his shepherd's life as a husband, combining work and pleasure. Here on Seavey's Island he can stray over the hills and dales, when he has to do certain work on the docks and scrape the paint off vessels preparatory to the visit of the British League Island.

Then came his assignment to the ship. Tuesday at the navy yard was the big bug chasing assignment that was to start out of him. He was to report to the ship with the rest of the musicians today, and as full of brass as he is, the musicians will be without Hartlove's doughty aid.

More Hard Work Waiting.

More hard work is waiting for him, he makes good. That is the word Monday. He will have to help scrape the roofs, inside and out, for a week. Just to temper the wind he will be allowed to paint the outer residences of the various officers.

Oh! Cruel Fate—that this scion of the house of Gorman, this son-in-law of the late senator from Maryland, should be forbidden to follow the bent of his genius! Upon the outer fingers of his right hand there is stretched a tight skin. Upon the inner fingers of his right hand there is stretched a tight skin. He who has charge of the pretty money and the laws of the land for safe-keeping.

Not that he was ever ashamed of his musical talent. Before he married Miss Gorman he was the leader of the band at the Chevy Chase Club, and after his marriage he was the leader of the band at the Chevy Chase Club. He was the leader of the band at the Chevy Chase Club. He was the leader of the band at the Chevy Chase Club.

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HAINS' MOTHER GIVES LIE TO HIS WIFE'S CHARGE.

Fainted From Tight Lacing Instead of Lack of Votes She Told Court.

DOCTOR ATTENDED HER

Younger Mrs. Hains Left Children to Visit Mother-in-Law at Annis, S. C.

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New York, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Captain Peter C. Hains, the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Hains, who fainted after having freely with strong the fainting spell w

Attorney Joseph A. of the Hains brothers from the elder Mrs. H. ton yesterday, in charge by Mrs. Hains in the latter's life story.

"After all the un- Mrs. Hains has t 'n which she a general of having s sons of every crime almost absurd to be a fit matter.

As to the charge frank at our hou the incident of in the story of her ... Hains had been ordered ... not wish to have her wife at Port Monroe. He asked us to care for until his return.

Fainted From Tight Lacing.

"At the dinner she ... a friend of the groom ... Isthmian Canal Com... ping over high ... Mrs. Hains ... to the floor.

"There was no ... Hains. The ... While we were ... who was ... [illegible]

"All went ... Mrs. Hains ... gracefully to the ... [illegible] ... were open and ... [illegible]

"The next ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible]

"The doctor ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible]

"Since ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible]

Left Children With Cook.

"It is true I did not have little Peter with me when Mrs. Hains was ill. I had left him with Mrs. [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ...

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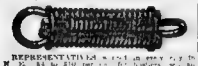

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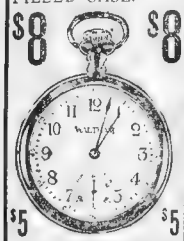

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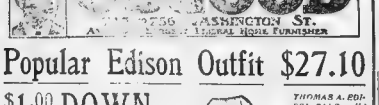

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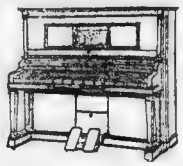

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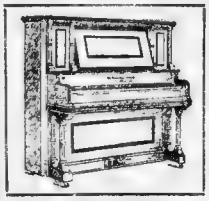

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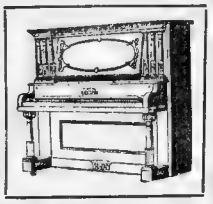

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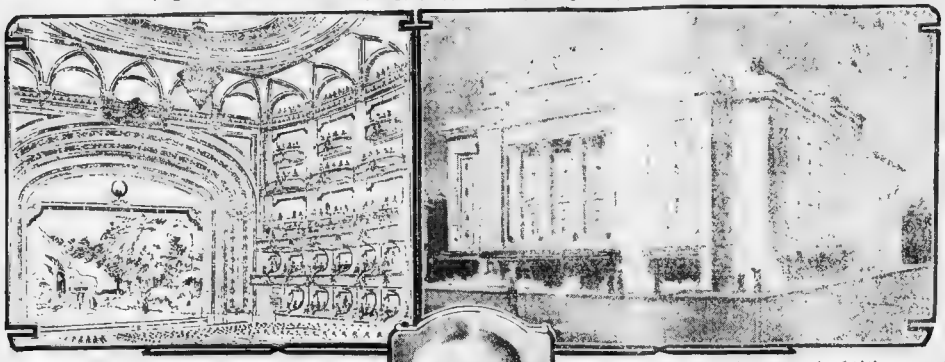
CORNERSTONE CEREMONY AT GRAND OPERA TEMPLE TO MARK EPOCH IN HISTORY OF BOSTON MUSIC



Interior view of the new home of grand opera.

Governor Guild and Mayor Hibbard Among Speakers at Impressive Exercises.

the presence of the Governor of the ... two or three. Then the most wonderful ... and the Mayor of this city ... human song birds of the world will night ... and specialties invited and distin- ... after night charm and enchant the here- ... guished men and women. Then D. Jordan ... of business affairs will lay the corner- ... grand opera works in each pe- ... stone of the new Boston Opera House at ... planned for Boston and the composers ... Huntington avenue and Opera place. ... of these works, those which will be ...

At ... the exercises are to be ... as complete ... as in the Metro- ... politan Opera ... Society has ... the head of the ... business men, ... who do not invest ... on the ... their money in such ... affairs are adding ... Mr. Jordan in the ... of the ... Grand Opera ...

Mayor Hibbard will ... A new era ... will dawn ... Grand Opera ... such a temple in Boston ... a board ... of directors, invited ... plans, and invited ... to stock ... and bonds. The ... meeting was ... enthusiastic, and the success of the project was ... apparent from its ...

Subscriptions Pour In.

Subscriptions for stock came in rapidly ... The first received was from the Hotel ... Lenox, which is in the general vicinity of ... the site of the new opera house. Others ...

Fifteen Weeks of Opera.

Then Boston will be given fifteen weeks ... of grand opera every year instead of but ...

Elroy H. Cogan, the leader a promoter of the plan, to make Boston real centre of music. Photograph by Chickering.

... and how as it will appear when finished.

Metropolitan Contract.

Through a ... contract with the Metropolitan ... Company of New York ... signed ... formed ... of opera ... at the direction of both companies. The Boston Opera company and ... operated together with their ... both companies ... Musicians of Boston and ... land are to be ... opportunity ... panies ... The Metropolitan Opera company ... visited Boston frequently in past years.

... subscriptions ... Grand Opera ... from Hartford ... is the centre of music ... remember, the ... to be done ... narrow all ... Now the ... pieces of the ... Boston Opera ... Opera House ... Metropolitan ... will be ... Boston ... Metropolitan ... Boston ... Metropolitan ... Boston ... Metropolitan

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November 29, 1908

Boston American

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY NEWSPAPER

General News

BOSTON REALTY MARKET HAS BIG BUILDING BOOM.

Real Estate Brokers, Pleased with Present Outlook, Predict Record Activity.

MANY HOUSES PLANNED

By the Investigator.

WITH thousands of wage-earners seeking homes in localities where they may own their own homes, hundreds of builders and contractors rushed with orders for their services, a large increase in the activity of deeds and mortgages, the erection of many dwelling and building and the many negotiations of real estate brokers promising successful completion, the realty market of Greater Boston is now enjoying a remarkable season of activity.

This period of activity lends weight to the optimistic views of many of the brokers that the realty is fast approaching a boom and that it will only be a short time at most before the city and its suburbs have the strongest and most healthy market for buildings they have ever had in their history.

The growth of the activity in the realty market is unquestionable. Last month has largely been caused by the Presidential election and the prevailing feeling that times were indeed getting more prosperous.

Renewal of Activity.

Reports that have daily come from all over the country of the growth of confidence in the good times that appear on the horizon of industry and business are similar to those that are coming from every quarter of this city.

Many factors are advanced for the renewal of activity in real estate and the erection of new homes and buildings, but none have contributed more than the employment of labor on full time and at good wages.

Wage-earners are rapidly recognizing the fact that it is far better for them to own their own homes and pay for them regularly, the hard earned cash, to a landlord. Thousands of them are living on the roof of their more far-seeing fellows who are purchasing homes and are preparing for them at a fast rate with the money that otherwise would be paid to the landlord.

In every suburb of Boston dwellings are going up rapidly, and from districts many sparsely settled only a few improvements they have developed to about full people. Land values are rapidly advancing, both the wage earner and business men.

Improvements in transit facilities have also been an important factor in the natural growth of the realty market, for now it is possible to live in a city from the suburbs in half an hour, where not so very long ago it required that much time to go across the city. Real estate promoters were realized the opportunities these ra have realized the opportunities these ra have laid them out and improved them erected dwellings and business blocks and found ready sale to the advantage of both themselves and the pr chasers.

There are still many such tracts lying about Boston but they are rapidly disappearing. Proposed plans for still better traffic service will put the possibly added opportunities.

Suburban lots are selling well in the realty market, and the residences in the home districts are rising, and the small towns are fast being bought up. There is great demand for flats and tenement houses, and this portion of the realty market is exceedingly active.

Present Opportunities.

People are fast realizing their many opportunities for securing their own homes in excellent locations near their work, and these are buying lots that are cheaper now than ever will be when the large future growth of these parts of Boston and vicinity is realized and the lots are completed.

In every townwhere out of the city rent hogues may be seen springing up on every side, and there is a great demand for building operations even where the house lots are higher in price. There is great activity in lots in the Back Bay and the Aberdeen district and in the Brighton district and in a large tract of over a quarter of a million square feet within the most largely sold.

Other signs of the prosperous condition of the realty market may be found in the fact that the mortgage loans are applying hard to get in a good position, and of the great demand for building loans for home builders for mortgage money. Those banks are now making applications for mortgage money and they are doing a tremendous business in loans.

Savings banks, though not so desirous of accepting deposits as heretofore, for they are becoming a little more active in increasing their mortgage loans, and the savings banks and life insurance companies should be prepared to loan on real estate mortgages and on sterling investments in stocks and bonds.

Harrington Optimistic.

In speaking of the present good times in the real estate market and its future prospects, Charles H. Harrington, president of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, said:

"I believe that the present activity in the real estate market is the beginning of a boom. I base my belief on the fact that the people of the United States have confidence in the future. Confidence is the basis of all business. Without confidence there can be no business. Confidence has been restored by the election of Taft and Sherman, and the people are now ready to go ahead with their business. Confidence has been restored by the election of Taft and Sherman, and the people are now ready to go ahead with their business.

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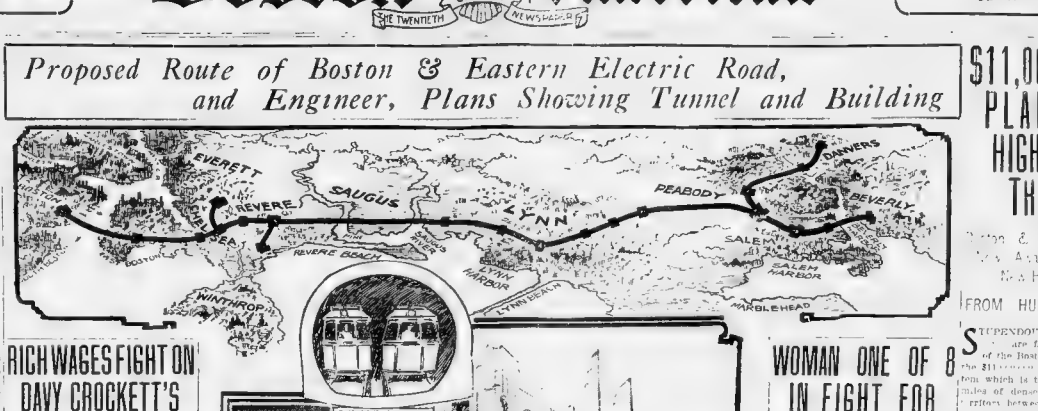
The real estate news will be found on Page 6 of the Sporting Section.

Proposed Route of Boston & Eastern Electric Road, and Engineer, Plans Showing Tunnel and Building



RICH WAGES FIGHT ON DAVY CROCKETT'S FAMOUS MOTTO.

"Be Sure You Are Right and Then Go Ahead," His Slogan.

If Alderman James F. Rich, who aspires to lead the Democrats to victory in the coming city election in Lynn, gets into the mayor's chair, will he use a clean broom in City Hall?

Assuming that Rich beats out Lynn's present Mayor, Thomas F. Porter, even Democrats admit that his hands will be tied, for it is not believed now that the municipality party can elect anything near a majority of the city government.

Mayor Porter is still being censured by many in both the leading parties. Among the criticisms is that he has not stirred things up, and on nearly every vital question he has been "on the fence," refraining from taking drastic action, even when such a move, according to his own adherents, would have made his position secure and entitled him to the usual second term in office. But Porter has a strong following, who predict his election.

Rich is a fighter with a motto, "When right, go ahead."

Mayor Gives Out Letter.

Employed as a barn foreman by the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company he has always refused to vote on questions before the City Government concerning that road. Because of his work in the City Government the past year, Mayor Porter did Mr. Rich the honor in declaring that he believed the Democrats had picked their best man and that with Rich in the field against him the city could feel assured of a clean campaign.

Mayor Porter is criticised for not interfering with the Board of Public Works and his system of housekeeping.

Mayor Porter has now come out in a letter addressed to the Board of Public Works, instructing it to punish its faulty housekeeping and make an accounting to the city.

It has Alderman Rich who first suggested a special commission being appointed to look into the affairs of the Board of Public Works. This led to the appointment of a special commission, of which Thomas Eastham, has been delving into the board's accounts.

Criticise Chairman.

Chairman Eastham is being criticised on the ground that he was Mayor at a time three years ago when the city Board of Public Works books were closed by a write-up and that he failed to take steps lead to an investigation.

Notice was served on Mayor Porter that he was being criticised for not taking the steps he should for beginning this week, continuing up to Monday, December 7, the night before city election.

SUPPLY OF COAL IMPERILS FLEET

Washington, Nov. 27.—Had foreign complications arisen, or had a combination been effected between foreign shipowners our fleet might have been in serious plight in some foreign port.

Rear Admiral William S. Cowles, chief of the bureau of naval equipment, in his annual report says more points out the weakness of the American navy through lack of coal.

While it was decided to send the entire fleet around the world, the question of supplying it with coal was a serious problem, says his report.

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VIA WIRELESS

An Absorbing Novel, Setting Forth a Charming Love Story, Written from the Sensationally Successful Play of the Same Name

By THOMPSON BUCHANAN

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...ing and greeting other people. They ...ed back now and then to see if Frances had ...ached her happiness. Their eyes were ...married. Even the people about the street ...works had caught a hint of the matter in the same ...ligal. The men understood that ...ne general manager ... one day going to marry the ...ghter of the boss and ...that made them feel ...him with more re...spect for not only was he the manager, ...t a prime favorite ... most superhuman ...ualities and ... expected to ...o much himself.

...I know, but was ... carefull not ...officially ... impressed ... Ile ...know the ...influence ... give him, and, also, ...he was as ...resourceful ... ambitious and so ...unscrupulous ... bring the ...average about that ...he really believed it would be. And even ...an enemy must ...him with more ...respect for him to ...hope. The son ...of a millionaire ... who had ...committed suicide after losing himself on Wall ...street, Edward Pinckney, when a mere boy ...had been taken into the household of the ...chief multimaire in the land and the boy ...to the best schools in the country. But ...though he was ... his life had suppressed ...the opportunity ... He had studied ...hard, finally ... graduating from one of the ...best institutions ... the top of his class ...when his benefactor ... placed him immediately in the ... Durant had no ...son, and to him Edward Pinckney, with his ...splendid mind, seemed just the kind of son ...he would like ... have.

The boy-stealing ... to cover with lit...great deception and ... Carlton Durant ...schemes to really study the boy. Had he ...studied him, he ... have suspected not to trust ...him. He would ...found out that ... Pinckney's aggressiveness ...was not backed ... courage, and that his faithfulness to his studies and his ...work in ... were due wholly to ...selfish ambitions ... to get rich and to attain ...or love to his benefactor. As for Mrs. Durant, she had ... from the first ...feel her good-looking, manly in a quaint old ...way, and with his ... of young people, ... completely and ... won the heart of Louise, ... depended ... a good, expert ... his wife's opinions ... young people, so when ...she declared "Edward is absolutely the finest boy I have ever known. He is not the sort of fellow that I would love to have Frances marry when she grows up." Durant took her ... her character for ...granted. As for ..., it would have ...been hard for her ... just what she did think of Edward Pinckney.

Sort of a Big Brother

She was a baby when he first came to the house, so she could not remember the time when she had not known him. At first she had looked on him as sort of big brother. Pinckney himself had been the ...to suggest ... on this point. Even ...as a boy he had outlined his plan in Profitable fashion was too obvious for him not to ...see through ... very way. He would ...enter the steel works, apply himself to business, earn the commendation and ... the respect and confidence of his employer ...and so finally ... the way for marrying Frances and inheriting the business through ...her.

To the scheming boy this seemed a simple plan, especially as he had so easily and quickly ... Durant over to his side. Frances he did not look on as a serious ...obstacle. He ... her ... way. To begin with, ...that with his splendid start and opportunities for ... he was ... her sympathies in ...everything in his favor. The big brother ...stifling ... was fatal. She would never ...look on him in that light. He ... be the ...friend, the ... guide, but not the big brother in any sense. This attitude he had carefully established while she was a child. He was always ready to go ...in any ...exertion to please her, and at first, ...with the ... of a ... boy, he took everything he did at its face value. Her mother, too, worked perhaps unconsciously in Pinckney's favor. She ... Frances ... to believe that everything Edward did was right, and ... spoke of the time when he ...should ... the Durant steel works as a matter of course. Frances from her ... had ...read a strong ... between Pinckney ... an additional bond of ... sympathy ... between them.

Odds All in His Favor

So matters had drifted along ... Frances ... school days and Pinckney's college course until when he came back from college to take up his life's work in the steel plant, the ... was all laid and the ... in favor of the ... marrying the daughter ... nothing ... down as the ... and man of the steel ... and ... Frances was barely ... when he entered the works and he ... began to make her ... of his plans and ... to ... the good of her future ... a ... and enthusiasm of the young man quite won the heart of the ...old ...

He ... it ... a wonder," he was accustomed to ... "I never saw such a hard ...worker. I ... I was a ... but I find I ... sooner or later he ... showing ... tricks ...

... the ... millionaire realized the ... of ... he was ... to ... of ... question ... This ... displayed ... must ... brought ... advantage ... in ... business, and ... the ... better ... was also ... Howl ... in ... future, ... was ... rapidly ... in ... three ... he had ... worked ... from ... place ... the ... to the ... of ... manager. ... new ... in ... good ... and ... more ... ever ... to ... Durant ... Frances ... and ... Durant ... the ... of ... and ... the ... and ... the ... and ... the

FAMOUS BELLES OF BOSTON'S FAMOUS VINCENT CLUB

Remarkable Snapshots Taken Tuesday at Brilliant Charity Bazaar

MARGARET CODMAN. BARBARA BURR. HELEN FAY JOSEPHINE AMORY. GRETCHEN ROGERS. MRS. RONALD T. LYMAN. ELEANOR COTTON.

Photos by R. W. Sears.

KATHRYN FOOTE SALLY THAYER. IN THE CENTRE IS ROSAMOND BRADLEY (ON RIGHT) AND FRIEND DOROTHY MANDELL. MARION LAWSON. ELIZABETH PORTER. RUTH NICKERSON.

THE LITTLE MUSICIAN

By Ferencz Molnar,

Author of "The Devil."

Translated from the Original Hungarian by Eugene Lucas.

"The poor woman became as pale as a corpse. She glanced first at Claret and then at Marshall. The little musician roared: "'What do you want? Who is here? Is it the General?"

Claret and then at Marshall. The little musician roared

"What do you want? Who is here? Is it the General?"

"Yes, sir."

Marshall loosened his collar with his finger and all at once became calm.

"Where is he?"

"He is outside, if you please."

He went out. The General stood in the kitchen, with his saber on his head. Marshall stood in front of him and made a bow.

"Who are you looking for?"

The soldier saluted, and with an innocent countenance asked:

"Does Miss Lazar live here?"

"Yes, sir."

"Could I speak to her?"

Marshall put his hands in his pockets.

"No," he said, quite calmly.

The soldier was a very refined man. He wished the [illegible] to take a more pleasant turn.

"Are you, sir, related to her—Miss Lazar?"

"As you take it."

The courteous smile disappeared from the General's face. It suddenly became serious.

"Then I am mistaken, sir; I beg your pardon."

He saluted and went out. The jingle of his spurs was heard for a moment as Marshall remained standing in the dark kitchen, his hands in his pockets. There was bitterness in his heart. He could no more from the spot where he had spoken with the General, and now, all at once, his knees began to tremble. His weak body was not built to stand such tests of energy. He felt that his hands and legs were becoming weak. He was so happy at noon! Yet nothing had happened since—only somebody looking for somebody. And still, how different everything! At fourth he tottered into the room where his bride-to-be stood waiting. He fell into the first chair he came to.

Both were silent. The first cool Autumn wind blew through the street and made the windows rattle. The girl approached, stood close to him and pressed his unshaved face to her breast. Marshall closed his eyes.

They were so long while in this attitude, and then it [illegible] began to speak.

"Have the children gone to bed?"

Claret answered, almost whispering.

"Yes."

Then silence again. And again the little [illegible]

But now in a choked voice

"Claret, do you love me?"

"I adore you, for——"

She pressed the head of the little [illegible] to her breast. Marshall smiled, and suddenly through her tightly closed eyelids two big tears drops forced their way.

But the little musician was happy, listening to the throbbing of her faithful heart.

VERSES BY SEYMOUR EATON

THE TEDDY BEARS FREE A PRISONER

DRAWINGS BY C.H. TWELVETREES.

THE Teddy Bears from behind a tree
Were watching the men on the beach to see
Just who they were, if good or bad,
And if they meant to hurt a lad
Whom they had curled up on the sand
Where he couldn't move either foot or hand.
"Let's bang away," said TEDDY-G,
"I'll make them let that boy go free."
And bang he did, and the noise so loud
And the flying bullets scared the crowd

And his head came out, and his four feet, too,
And he rolled his eyes and madder grew,
And did his best at a turtle race
As he carried those Bears from place to place.
But he ended the fun by a turtle trick;
He went into the water and ducked so quick
That two Teddy Bears had to swim for shore,
And both as scared as they were before
The day the shark made for TEDDY-G
When he tumbled headlong into the sea.

**"And bang he did, and the noise so loud
And the flying bullets scared the crowd."**

Had neither head nor hand nor paw;
'Twas big and round, with back of bone,
And as motionless as wood or stone
Said TEDDY-B, "The joke's on us,
'Twas we who made the warlike fuss
The boy's a turtle, and a big one, too,
And 'twas turtle meat they meant to chew."
Then up on his back the two Bears got,
But they couldn't budge him from the spot
Till TEDDY-G with a prickly gad
Tickled his legs and made him mad,
And then their fun wasn't quite so slow,
For that Crusoe turtle knew how to go.

**"The Teddy Bears from behind a tree
Were watching the men on the beach to see
Just who they were, if good or bad."**

Till only one man stood his ground,
He listened a bit and looked around
Till TEDDY-B let a bullet fly
That made him jump full three feet high,
And then he, too, with his little band
Climbed in the boats and left the land.

"They left the lad," said TEDDY-B,
"He's curled up there on the sand, you see
I saw him move; he can't be dead;
Just watch him close and you'll see his head
Going back and forth; let's go down quick
And cut him loose; he must be sick."
The two Bears ran down to the sand
To give this boy a helping hand.
When they got close the thing they saw

**"They set to work and scraped away
The seaweed straw and sand and clay."**

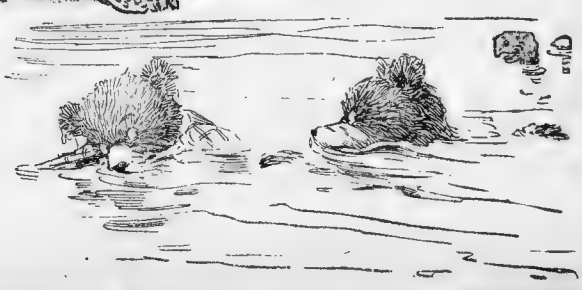
But something happened yet that day
Which turned their troubles into play.
As they tramped along on the sandy shore
They found a chest all covered o'er
With seaweed straw and drifted sand,
And nothing showing but a copper band
And a shiny corner and a rusty lock;
And when TEDDY-B gave the thing a knock
He saw at once that down below
Was a treasure chest hidden years ago.
They set to work and scraped away
The seaweed straw and sand and clay
And in half an hour the chest was free.
But double-locked and without a key

(Continued Next Sunday.)

**" 'Let's bang away,' said TEDDY-G,
'I'll make them let that boy go free.' "**

**"And then their fun wasn't
quite so slow,
For that Crusoe turtle knew
how to go."**

**"That two Teddy Bears had to swim for shore,
And both as scared as they were before."**



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Here are the free tickets seven of them for use on Monday or Tuesday at the Great Winter Garden in Park square and a saving of forty cents when used according to the printed instructions.

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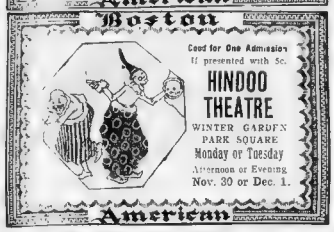

Many Socials and Entertainments Arranged by the Irish County Clubs

This evening the County Donegal Club will give a reception to the delegates of the various Irish Halls, Wells Memorial Institute. The Donegal Club is composed of members of the Irish county of Donegal. At this meeting this evening a social session will be held and a committee has been appointed for the entertainment. The password will be the name of County Donegal. The County Donegal Club was organized and objects of the club are by the several Irish County of the state. The principal speaker will be of the Donegal Club.

The County Carlow Club has arrangements for a meeting to be held in Pilgrim Hall, Dudley building, the 17th. Preparations are being made for a large number of members and friends to be present. Refreshments will be served. A musical entertainment will follow the business session. There is an urgent request that all members be present as there is important business to be transacted.

Commencing with this evening the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold their meetings in Pilgrim Hall, Dudley building, the 17th. Preparations are being made for a large number of members and friends to be present. Refreshments will be served. A musical entertainment will follow the business session. There is an urgent request that all members be present as there is important business to be transacted.

Literary and musical entertainments are the order of the day for the meetings of the various Irish county clubs this week. Many of the clubs will hold a special meeting to-night, while others will have their regular meetings. The Donegal Club will hold a special meeting to-night in Wells Memorial Institute. The Carlow Club will hold a special meeting to-night in Pilgrim Hall, Dudley building. The Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold their meetings in Pilgrim Hall, Dudley building.

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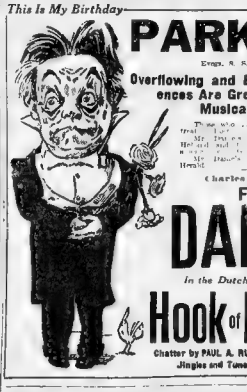

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Week of Dec. 7—THE HEART OF MARYLAND

WHY BOSTON HAS 80-cent GAS

BATTLE FREED PEOPLE FROM GRASP OF GREED.

Injunction of Corporation Rule Stricken, Campaign of the American

LIFTED BURDEN OFF MANY

Monster Petition Amazed Commissioners in Struggle for Square Deal.

BOSTON has eighty-cent gas. Nearly every other city and town in the State is fighting for it.

Prices elsewhere in Massachusetts to private consumers of this commodity range from $1 to $2 per thousand feet. Clinton, oppressed by the latter price, is agitating the propriety of establishing a municipal plant. Wakefield pays $1.80 and the people are up in arms against the extortion, as they consider it. Beverly gets her gas at $1.10. Springfield at $1.30, Worcester at $1.05, while Fall River has beat the price down to 90 cents.

But there are all clamoring for 80-cent gas. This story tells how Boston got it.

When the publication of the Boston American began, five years ago next March, a people of Boston were paying $1 per thousand feet for gas. Enormous fortunes had been piled in the business of gas and the management of gas companies in this city that to pay began to wonder if the price they were compelled to pay was not too great. Such investigations as they were able to make simply bewildered confirm the belief that they were being robbed to the gas companies had been subjected to this treatment for many years.

Realizing that to organize the people in a movement that would suffice for the relief, scores of them communicated with the editor by letter and in person and prevailed upon the American to take up the fight for cheaper gas.

Carry Fight to a Finish.

Patrick A. Collins was then Mayor of Boston. He, too, had become convinced that the people were paying too much for gas, and he took up the fight for cheaper gas. The people of Boston looked to the American, however, to carry the fight to a finish, and with that end in view a petition was circulated and signatures asking a reduction in the price of gas. This was the beginning of the end.

BOSTON AMERICAN Article No. [illegible]

Boston Gas Consumers Petition.

Price of gas in Boston to be reduced from $1 per thousand cubic feet to 80 cents per thousand cubic feet for gas used for domestic purposes.

Many petitions were circulated at the American office and at several bank politicians and took them to their places of business for signatures. Within a few weeks thousands of people had signed the petition, and last December proposed ordinances reducing the price of gas to 80 cents per thousand cubic feet were introduced in the Boston City Council.

Monster American Petition

Columns of letters written by gas consumers were printed in this newspaper showing the extortion practiced as the consumers saw it. Typical letters were sent on a postal to the readers of the book was shown in the Boston American. The book contained 50 on the south side of Boston Hall and 50 in each of the large wards, Faneuil Hall, Charlestown, Dorchester and Hancock streets. Each book contained 50 names. The book showed:

Number of names in book 850
Number of names gave gas 846
Total number of rooms [illegible] 3,752
Average number of rooms per family 4.44
Average number of persons per family 4.93
Average gas bill per family $4.62

It was the first week in November 1906 when the American began to gather gas bills. Within two weeks the total had risen to hundreds of bills. Then the petitions were circulated in the form of a roll of cloth inadvertently suggestive of the city. A mass meeting was held in Faneuil Hall at which the petitions were read, and endorsements of the fight were made by [illegible] politicians. Democrats, Republicans and Municipal Ownership men were there to see the fun.

It was a great meeting. The petitions were read and endorsements made by [illegible] Democrats, Republicans and Municipal Ownership men were there to see the fun.

It was decided to have the petition signed by 50,000 citizens, which was considered a big job. The signed petition sheets had been pasted together into a long piece and wound about a reel. The whole thing was loaded on a truck and driven to Beacon Hill. It was carried into the room of the Gas Commissioners, where it remained for a long time. The petition is now at the headquarters of the Independence League in the Old South Building.

Labor Aids in Battle.

At the time of the petition were the following notices in BOSTON AMERICAN HERALD:

[illegible] Labor Union at a meeting at its headquarters in the Wells Memorial building, [illegible] people of the various wards [illegible]

Whereas It has been shown that the gas companies of the city of Boston are using [illegible] to furnish gas to consumers for eighty cents per thousand cubic feet and still allow a profit [illegible]

Be it Resolved, That this body hereby endorse the petition to the Massachusetts Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners asking that the price be eighty cents a thousand cubic feet.

The hearings before the Gas Commissioners at the State House began on November 20, 1906. They attracted large crowds. A big array of legal talent appeared in the interests of the gas companies. The consumers at that time were represented by George and Robert M. Morse, one of the most prominent attorneys in the State, and subsequently appointed by [illegible] to the bench. The hearing occupied [illegible] days. Counsel for the city, Dudley T. Appleton, appeared for the people, and the BOSTON AMERICAN was represented by [illegible] made this statement:

Supporting the more than 70,000 persons petitioning for 80-cent gas, I wish to announce that we feel that the interests of the 700,000 users is safe in the hands of Mr. Balcom, but this is only one case in which every union in the city adopted time to the matter which we feel that we following resolution, adopted by the Central Labor Union at a meeting held in Boston on this 8th day of November, 1906:

Whereas, We are informed that the Boston Gas Company is about to petition the Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Commissioners for the right to increase the price of gas in Boston from 80 cents to $1 per thousand cubic feet, and

Whereas, We are informed that the Boston Gas Company has been paying dividends on its stock of 8 per cent per annum

Champion Jeffries Picks Welch as the Cleverest Boxer in the World

Sunday
November 29, 1908

Boston American

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY NEWSPAPER

Sporting and Automobiles

YANKEE TEAM LOSES FIRST MATCH IN DOUBLES.

Wright and Alexander Beaten in Davis Cup Contest at Melbourne.

AMERICANS FIGHT HARD

Made Their Australian Rivals Play Five Sets to Gain Victory.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Nov. 28.—Making a game fight to win back the Dwight F. Davis international challenge lawn tennis cup, Beals C. Wright and F. B. Alexander, the Americans, were defeated to-day by Norman Brookes and A. F. Wilding, the Australian defenders, in a hard fought match, by a score of 3 sets to 2.

The defenders won the first two sets and at once put the Americans on their mettle. But Wright and Alexander came back, played and swept the Aussies to defeat in the next three sets, a feat of fast tennis that Americans have not been excelling at.

When the victory of the Australians was announced the spectators cheered for ten minutes.

STAGG PRAISES FOOTBALL RULES

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Football as played this season and as seen in every game of Coach Stagg of Chicago University was the most highly developed game in point of skill, the most interesting and open to view and the best injurious of any year in the game of American Rugby was the report.

"Perhaps the one feature of the game most in the season just closed," said Stagg, "is the fact that new rules were put into effect with the result that the West has been free from the kind of injuries that were frequent in the East. The rules [illegible] will stand with perhaps a few minor changes."

ELLIS WINS B. A. A. HANDICAP SHOOT

Ellis carried off the honors in the B. A. A. handicap hand-in-hand at Bell's Island trap yesterday, with a score of 24 out of a possible 25 targets, defeating Vinal the next high man, by one bird. Score:

	No.	Birds	Score
Ellis			24
Adams			23
Bird			22
Shaw			21
Hunter			20
Tuttle			19
Vinal			24
Webster			23
Thayer			22
Green			20

ROMARS STATE CHAMPS.

The Romar A. C. of Roxbury won from the Carleton A. C. of South Boston at Washington Park yesterday afternoon by the score of 12 to 0. The runs of Counsellor and O'Brien and the tackling of Dempsey were the features. Quinn punted well for the winners.

The game was played in place of that with the Hillside A. A. of Roslindale, who forfeited by their non-appearance.

The Romars are now the unbeaten champions of the State. The Prince of the Hillsides to go over gridiron and defied game to the Romars, which won nine out of ten games and tied with the other.

Line-up.

ROMAR A. C.	CARLETON A. C.
Leightner, le	re, Ahearn
Kelly, lt	rt, Sullivan
Dwyer, lg	rg, Mahoney
Hare, c	c, Cook
Curtin, rg	lg, Cassidy
Murphy, rt	lt, Sullivan
Turquand, Burke, re	le, Dempsey
Wilson, qb	qb, Counsellor
O'Brien, lhb	rhb, Dempsey
Quinn, rhb	lhb, Counsellor
Kane, Sweeney, fb	fb, Ahearn
O'Brien, rhb	lhb, Counsellor
Quinn, lhb	rhb, Dempsey
Score: Romars 12, Carletons 0. Referee—Lee. Umpire—Dwyer. Linesmen—Hillside. Time—1.00.	

DORCHESTER'S EASY WIN.

In a fast game yesterday at Neponset playgrounds, the Dorchester Hi. shi defeated the crack Neponset Ramblers by the score of 15 to 0. The Neponset Ramblers are composed of former high school players, some of who were picked for the All Scholastic Team last year.

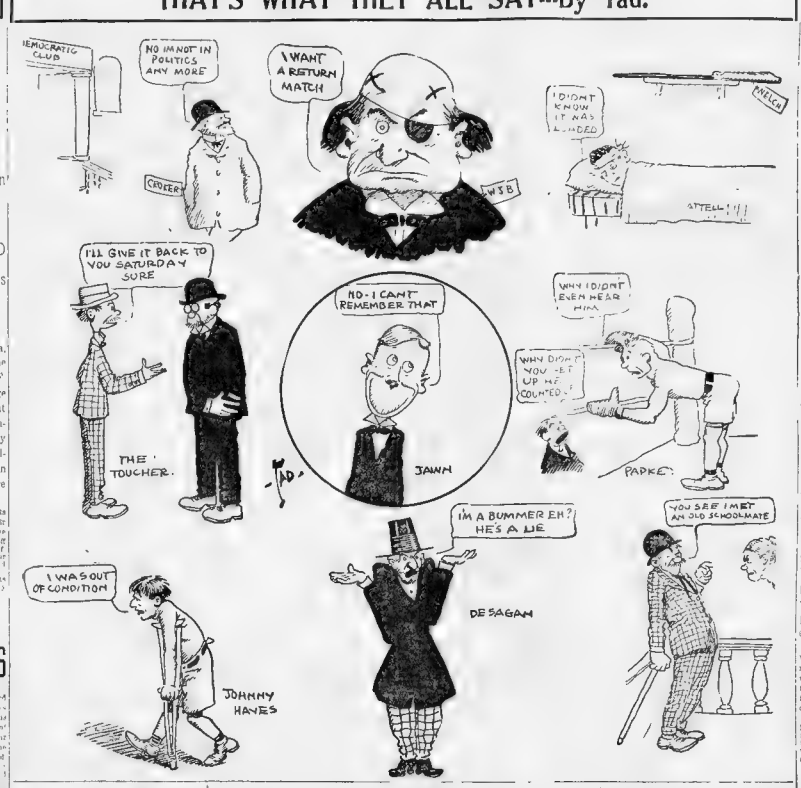
This was the high school victory for the Hillside, State champions, having defeated all the crack teams in and around Boston in the four years. The game was the running back parts to M. Sghi in the line plunging of Rosenthal and the defensive work of Lane for the Heights, and Denny and Tabor of the Ramblers.

Summary.

DOR. HEIGHTS	NEPONSET RAMBLERS
Ames, le	re, Tabor
Rosenthal, lt	rt, Jackson
Mclaughlin, lg	rg, Le Mc
Harrison, c	c, Le Mc
Lane, re	le, Long
Bruce, re	re, Ahearn
Dacey, fb	fb, Ahearn
Sweeney, qb	qb, Tabor
Fiske, lhb	rhb, Denny
Mourier, rhb	lhb, Abbott
Rosenthal, lhb	rhb, Denny

Score, Dorchester High, 15; Neponset Ramblers, 0. Touchdowns—Rosenthal, Fiske. Referee—Mr. Lyons—Murphy and Doyle. Referee—McDonald. Umpire—Brown. Attendance—1,000.

THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY—By Tad.



QUILL WILL MEET ERNE TUESDAY.

Brockton Fighter Determined to Beat Quaker Star Tuesday Night at Armory A. A.

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This will be their third battle. In the first the referee declared the contest a draw, and in the second the decision went on a hair line to the Brockton boy. When Quill made such a fine showing against Ed. Murphy, Nook to-be last, he was promised a big bout at the Three A's, and since that time he has never in any manner tried to retract from Woods's victory.

Considering the developments of the past few weeks Welsh has now a great, or greater, claims than Champion Battling Nelson's boast and attention than has McFarland.

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ARMY BEATS NAVY IN ANNUAL FOOTBALL GAME, 6 TO 4

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

JEFF CALLS WELCH ONE OF BEST BOXERS HE EVER SAW

ARMY SCORES IN FIRST FOUR MINUTES OF PLAY.

Lange of the Navy Fumbles a Punt and Army Makes Touchdown.

25,000 SEE THE BATTLE

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gave Heart the ball. He buried it thirty feet into the enemy's territory, but lost the ball, when a forward pass gained nothing.

The Navy lost the ball on downs. The Army was penalized once for offside play, and Lange kicked to Nicholson, who was downed in the Navy's 40-yard line. Army failed to gain in two attempts, and Lange punted to the 15-yard line. Nicholson was tackled by Heart, and Chamberlain added a foot in this rush. Army's ball was downed, pulling his side point to point.

Heart made a fair catch from Dalton's punt, and punted back and Lange ran it up the field and punted to Army's 40-yard line. Nicholson was hurt, but was soused with water and limped off.

Fifteen yards were now brought to their feet by a brilliant forward run of Lange. Dalton and Lange added a first down, and a forward pass netted Army 10 yards. Lange punted to Nicholson, who was downed in his tracks.

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Lange made a pass, and Dalton scored a touchdown. Lange failed to kick goal.

Score—Army, 6; Navy, 0.

THE LINE-UP.

ARMY.		NAVY.
Johnson, l.e.		Nicholson
Byrne, Benson, l.t.		Leighton, Stewart
Lange		Bell
Wood		Carr, Butler
Mays, r.g.		Cartmell
Stearns, Harbury, r.t.		Lange, Jones
Strait, r.e.		Clark
Devitt, Chamberlain, q.b.		Dalton
Dean, l.h.b.		Heart
Chamberlain, Gremler, r.h.b.		Richards
Benson, Wood, Poage, Marshall, fullback.		Nicholson, Leighton, Lange, Heart, Dalton, Clark, Richards, Stewart, Butler, Carr, Bell, Cartmell, Jones, fullback.

Referee—Harry Beecher, Yale. Umpire—Dr. Frank Dickinson, Princeton. Linesmen—Lieut. Ned Boyd, Judge Marshall, Brooklyn. Attendance—25,000.

STADIUM FOR YALE A PRIME NECESSITY

Last Game With Harvard, Perhaps, on Present Gridiron.

New Haven, Nov. 28—When Yale and Harvard met in their annual battle they without doubt played their final football game in Yale Field. The wooden stands will be discarded for a concrete stadium or coliseum like that of the new Harvard contest in this city. This year's game will have caused such a general clamor to be made by Yale men that the athletic committee has begun to look for plans which may be submitted at the next athletic meeting, for the most available place and kind of such a stadium. Nothing is settled except that Yale's old is imperative that it be built, and it is felt that the time has come for Yale to have such a place for her big games.

The present wooden stands are repaired annually at a cost of several thousand dollars, and before many years the decaying timbers will make it necessary for the stands to be entirely renewed. The seating capacity is but 33,000, while it is certain that every Yale-Harvard game played here will create an imperative demand for a stadium which will seat 50,000 people.

In case the stadium is erected outside Yale Field, and by a private corporation, it can be rented for professional athletic purposes for large sums, and if built judiciously and can be easily made to pay for itself, it is felt.

Several sites have been looked over on the outskirts of the city, but as yet nothing definite has been decided upon. It is generally favored in the town of Hamden, easily reached by the trolley lines and only off the Northampton branch of the New Haven road.

TECH. BASKETBALL PROSPECTS GOOD

Technology's prospects are especially bright for fast basketball team this season. Three of last year's men are back and many promising new material has appeared. Its captain are captain Wentworth, Parker and Hargraves, all of whom are veterans of the team. The schedule is as follows:

Dec. 2, Boston College at Tech Gym.
Dec. 12, Dartmouth at Hanover. Jan. 7, Tufts at Tech Gym. Jan. 9, Wesleyan at Middletown. Jan. 12, Harvard at Cambridge. Jan. 16, Holy Cross at Tech Gym. Jan. 23, Wesleyan at Middletown. Feb. 1, Manhattan at Tech Gym. Feb. 6, New York College of the City of New York, here. Feb. 8, New York University at New York. Feb. 10, Brown at Providence. Feb. 13, Tufts at Tech Gym. Feb. 15, Holy Cross at Worcester. Feb. 19, Boston College at Tech Gym. Feb. 24, Dartmouth at Tech Gym. Feb. 27, Rhode Island State College at Providence. Navy, where it saw Hampshire State College at Durham.

ARMY'S LINE OF BATTLE AND FOUR OF THE NAVY FOOTBALL STARS

Captain Northcroft, Navy.

Lange, Navy.

Slingluff, Navy.

Reifsnider, Navy.

Army (from right to left in picture): Harding, r. e.; Dalton, r. t.; Moss, r. g.; Benson, c.; Weir, l. g.; Benson, l. t.; Johnson, l. e.; Hyatt, q. b.; Dean, l. h. b.; Chamberlain, r. h. b.; Gremler, f. b.

HOWLAND RUSSELL WILL HAVE CIRCUIT STABLE

Former President of New England Breeders' Association to Employ Lon McDonald for Trainer.

BY ED COGSWELL.

Howland Russell, former president of the New England Breeders' Association, has decided in favor of having out a racing stable in 1909. It has been said and said, but the latest report is from Russell himself, and he has practically decided to have a string of horses, with Lon McDonald to hold himself in readiness to sign a contract and drive his string of trotters and pacers.

McDonald is now under contract with Ralph B. Williams, the Boston horseman who is having another season to run with the expectation of his driving for him in all his starches with Williams and Allen Winter winner of the $10,000 Futurity best to be had regardless of expense.

In the past few years Russell has had more or less to do in owning or campaigning horses in Grand Circuit events, but he has not let out the famous Sable Mac, 2:09¾, Miss Bessie, 2:04¾, are reserved for the use of Russell, who is going to campaign them himself.

When the news became known to a few of the Boston horsemen of Russell's plans for starting in the game, there was quite a pleasurable feeling, as it is generally believed that Russell is in position financially and in every other way to be a big factor in the harness horse industry maintaining its high place of popularity while the country's representative citizens.

New Features at Brockton.

From Brockton comes the facts that another year will find numerous alterations in the big fair held in that city. Hereafter there will be no rail-bo parties allowed on the infield, as at the annual meeting of the stockholders it was voted to reserve the infield as a park to another portion of the grounds, so that the inclosure will be given over to most to athletic sports.

It was decided to erect a steel grand stand on the hill this side of the quarter pole, and in the infield to have a cinder path of an eighth of a mile, making a new feature by grouping the athletic sports to better advantage. In crossing the race track by teams and spectators on foot will be made safer, but it is not decided whether or not to build a tunnel under the track or to have a bridge erected over it.

The Brockton Fair dates for 1909 are set for October 5 to 8, inclusive. In the season just closed the profits were larger than in previous years, though the expenditures aggregated $73,129.

Corey Gives Gay a Filly.

When in New York, Sam Corey met George Gay, a former hotel proprietor in Boston, and well known to sporting men here. Wishing to give Gay something in the way of a colt will, Corey presented him with his four year-old filly by Major Hig Jinks and Lady Bird, by Onward, and this to make full measure, when he shipped the filly he forwarded a $100 bill to Gay.

Gay is lavishly well pleased with the present, and has already put Trainer Henry Tiner to believe she is the making of a fast trotter. She is handsome, and on the stands nearly 15.3 hands and is of handsome conformation.

Welcome Ruling for Amateurs.

Frank Hall of the Adams House Hilaks that the League of Amateur Driving Clubs did a great thing at the annual meeting in defining an amateur driver as a man who has not accepted wages, or hire, for his services as a trainer and driver, for it permits many horsemen, heretofore barred from participating in the matinees, taking part in the future.

C. K. G. Billings in Boston.

C. K. G. Billings spent a couple of days in Boston this week, coming over to see his son who is attending school in Newton. A few years ago C. Billings was the most important amateur owner and driver of trotters and pacers in the whole country, but during the last few years he has not been seen to be had at any cost. The only horse he raced professionally was Lou Dillon, the champion of the world, which he sold to Valentine Kellogg after owning and racing a number of seasons, while he was in Europe. Upon his return he found that the mare had been purchased from him at a big price, and that she had been sent to the Memphis gold cup scandal where she was beaten by Joe Patchen. Billings then bought her back, and she has since been retired to the Kentucky Futurity.

Soon after Mr. Billings got mixed up in the Memphis gold cup scandal was ill. He hurried home to Europe, and while there picked up several prominent youngsters and trotters for his Austrian estates. From George W. Leavitt he got a weanling colt by Cochato, dam Jeanette Cecil, 2:13½.

Meta Hold First Sociable.

Next Wednesday evening the Metropolitan Driving Club holds its first of Winter series of sociables at the Charles River Speedway clubhouse. On that occasion the cups and trophies won during the season will be presented to the owners, after a short program will be indulged in.

The club has had a wonderful growth in its membership since Lucien Tosi became its president, and is now a flourishing organization.

Nathan Strauss (2 03¼), now owned by A. J. Purbush, is without doubt one of the fastest pacers that ever paraded on the speedways. He is an ideal horse, and his legs are as free from blemishes as those of a yearling despite the fact that he has been a remarkable trotting circuit campaigner that memorable campaign of his off foot, when he was just developing the greatest speed of his day.

The two new owners to the speedway are: Reliance (2-16¾), and Neille S. (2 12½), and both are top-notchers.

NOTED STALLION, ED WINTER, SOLD

Sire of Allen Winter, Winner of $50,000 Derby, Goes to Indianapolis.

Hoboken, N. J., Nov. 28.—Negotiations for the transfer of Ed Winter, 2 12½, to Indianapolis, which have for some time been in progress between his owner, R. A. Adams of this city, and M. H. Reardon of Indianapolis, have been successfully concluded, as a result of which the great son of Jay Bird has been shipped to the new home farm of the latter, where he will in future stand.

Mr. Adams was most reluctant to send the stallion to Indiana, and was only induced to do so by the fact that he is to be given a home where he will be used and that his opportunities in the stud will be much improved in his new home.

Mr. Reardon has always been a warm admirer of Ed Winter and a firm believer in his capacity as a sire. It may be remembered, that he has perhaps a little more than a passing faith in the son of Jay Bird than anyone else, from the fact that he was the owner of the 3 in of Ed Winter that won the first and only $50,000 purse that was ever paid for harness horses the past season, took the fastest record ever made by any aged trotting stallion, and was afterward sold for $50,000.

With Ed Winter in Indiana will also go the brood mare Arla, 2 16¾, dam of the sire Bread, 2 24, and by Jasb, four year olds Arla Winthrop, by Ed Winter; Sadie M. Adams has sold to Mr. Reardon two yearlings in part of Lou King by Mambrino King, and is extra promising. It is entered in the Kentucky Futurity.

Ed Winter has made three seasons at the Hoboken Driving Club, and leave in this section about fourteen yearlings, about thirty weanlings and about fifty mares now in foal. He has not made a large season any year, and the class of mares bred to him has not been as a whole high, but he has some extra good looking colts around here which will be heard from later.

ST. PAUL CHOIR BOYS WIN.

The eleven of St. Paul's choir boys of Boston defeated the Emmanuel choir boys for the second time by the score of 6 to 0 on Franklin field yesterday afternoon, thus paying of Paul and Harper for the wins they was the Emmanuel boys got on them.

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR, EMMANUEL CHOIR.

McLean, l.e.	Smith
Hamlin, l.t.	Sawyer
Blanchard, r.g.	Hamilton
Cowley, c.	Hamilton
Paul, r.g.	Hamilton
Harper, r.t.	Hamilton
Paul, r.e.	Hamilton
Hamilton, q.b.	Hamilton
Hamilton, l.h.b.	Hamilton
Hamilton, r.h.b.	Hamilton
Hamilton, f.b.	Hamilton

Score—St. Paul's, 6; Emmanuel, 0. Touchdown—Harper. Referee—Dr. Frank Dickinson, Princeton. Umpire—Gales and Hall. Attendance—3,000.

WEBSTER BEAT WOODLAWN

The Webster's of Chelsea defeated the Woodlawn A. A. at Everett yesterday by the score of 6 to 0. The features of the game were the playing of Finley, Hart and Sullivan for the winners. Summary:

WEBSTER A. A. WOODLAWN A. A.

L. Peel, l.e.	
Small, l.t.	
Hart, l.g.	
Finley, c.	
A. Cowey, r.g.	
Peel, r.t.	
Peel, r.e.	
Sullivan, q.b.	
Peel, l.h.b.	
Peel, r.h.b.	
Peel, f.b.	

Score—Webster A. A., 6; Woodlawn A. A., 0. Touchdown—Finley. Referee—Emmanuel, of Tufts. Umpire—Cassidy. Linesmen—Sales and Hall. Attendance—500.

TAKES STABLE SOUTH.

R. L. (Bob) Davis will Winter again at Columbia, S. C., but, contrary to his usual custom, he will not ship any New York horses South with him. Bob will leave that city about the first of December.

MENUS BEDELL TOO FAST FOR M'LEAN

Local Rider Is Beaten in Race for Motor Paced Championship.

There's a new motor-paced champion. Menus Bedell of Kingsbridge, L. I., won the championship of the world at the Madison Square Garden last night at the Park Board's concrete floor track, defeating Jimmy McLean in the last heat of the series of three heats, which made the total number of miles for the championship 75. Bedell won his victory in a true test of speed and endurance, getting McLean on both heats, though he changed pilots in the last heat, but found no advantage in the change, as he was unable to overtake Bedell, who had a lead of a few yards at the finish of the first heat.

Bedell always in front.

From the start Bedell took the lead in the first heat and finished the fifteenth mile strong and in full speed, but was stopped at the beginning of the last mile by Lansing Hall, the time was lost, and he refused to take chances of a fall going for last stretch of the distance. Bedell rushed like a beaten rider, judging by the way he had forced McLean to the limit of his powers, and the local boy was forced to extend himself, being obliged to set the pace for the last mile.

The riders, clad in leather helmets and long jersey coats, presented themselves from a distance of fifteen yards, looked on by a large audience assembled for Bedell and Turville leading MacLean.

The men were off to a good start from opposite sides of the track, Bedell, having the pole, leading.

In the first mile Bedell got his pilot working and sped around the banked turns at a terrific pace, and it was plain to see he had entered up to McLean's limit. Bedell, however, was not eligible for the championship, as he had entered up to the limit in the race. On the third mile Bedell had a little flurry and lost his machine for an instant, but got hitched up again and was off in full speed. He was once more behind MacLean, hanging like a leech.

In the seventh mile Bedell made a bluff to pass MacLean, but the champion hit up the pace and left Bedell behind. The latter hugged on the speed mile after mile, and finally got his man like a hawk for any weakening.

New Champ Cheered.

When the twelfth mile was announced Bedell went after MacLean and finally had they fought side by side on the mark tried for several miles, Bedell finally getting the best of the duel. Entering the last mile Bedell looked sure thing for Bedell, barring accident. Lansing Hall, however, dropped from his mount at Bedell pole to the tape unnoticed by the latter, and Bedell finished the other day I read his manager and the first thing I knew the Butler in that fourth of time he was willing to pass up the job.

I do not think McFarland would have a chance to knock out Nelson in fifty rounds of time, but I believe the stock yards lad would get by the session on points.

In a long fight Nelson ought to win every time, for he is in condition. McFarland will be in the fight with Leach Cross and ahead of his fight with Leach Cross he knows something himself about the game as a system of fighting, but while he might go along some distance with Nelson I believe the Butler would beat him down in the finish.

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YOUNG LIPPO AFTER DOOLEY'S SCALP

Young Lippo is after the scalp of Young Dooley of Beverly. Dooley recently whipped Lippo's brother, but this does not worry Young Lippo, who says that he will get revenge if Lucy ever meet Young Lippo was supposed to fight down to Salem Thanksgiving afternoon, but owing to an injury his brother was substituted. He fought well, but lost a close decision. Young Lippo feels sure over this and is now after Dooley. Lippo has fought four times and never been defeated yet to meet defeat. Lippo wants to meet Dooley at the Armory, the sooner the better.

WANT BASKETBALL GAMES.

The Tufts Athletic Association, of South Boston, would like to hear from any team in the State. P. M. Lood, 274 third street, South Boston.

The North End Union team desires games with the Y. M. C. A. team in the State at home for Tuesday evenings. Address Manager Ryan, 39 Endicott street.

The Worcester College, of Worcester, desires games with all high school teams in the state to be played in the new armory. Address Manager J. Leaner, 56 Front street, Worcester.

The Gordon A. C., of East Boston, would like to meet any 120-125 pound team in the State. Frank Evans, phone 370 East Boston.

The Emerald Club, of Lowell, would like to hear from any December and January who arrange games for Thanksgiving, Lynn and Concord, Bedford, Thomas J. Whalen, 177 Adams street, Lowell.

The Lawrence Athletic Association would like games with 150-pound teams in the State. John A. Wade, 104 Loudon street, East Boston.

DURYEA GOES ABROAD.

J. Frank Duryea of the Stevens Duryea company has sailed for abroad, there to inspect the Paris Salon and will return in season to attend the American automobile show.

CORBETT EXPLAINS HOW POLITICIANS HURT BOXING.

Declares Their Interference Cripples Ring Sport in Many Cities.

BY JAMES J. CORBETT.
Former Heavyweight Champion of the World.

Political jealousy and the interference of the professional politician have done more to cripple ring sport in America than all the knockouts and reform opposition combined.

In every big fight centre, where the game flourishes are laugh of time, you will find the professional politician at the bottom of the trouble. He is the source of the worm that turns into the hardest wood.

If a city, for instance, puts an other boxing law, and the first thing you know one political faction is after the reformer, urging his local to be first with the scalp.

For some time the fight game has been declining in New York. Boxing has been pooh'd off at the rate of several a week, and some of the cracks, including many of his rounds' duration, attracted national attention. Then the Hicksites was allowed to look at the battle-ring. He was given the best seat in the house. He was allowed to do as he pleased, further than the man who paid his way at the door.

Uses Political Pull.

For a time the politician was contented to look on. Then he became nervous when he saw the popularity of the contests increasing. Surely he was missing a good thing.

Instead of going about the matter in the quiet way and starting a club of his own, or in connection with some one else, he tried to use his political pull to get control of the organizations which had built up reputations for fairness and conduct.

The politician used a new method of getting what he had in his mind. He brought the power of the building department into play, and new orders went out to have the Lenox Athletic Club and Sunnyside Garden closed.

And one more city is closed to the game.

Fighting is one sport that cannot flourish in the hands of politicians. It has to be conducted on a fair basis.

Nelson-Packy Bout Far Off.

There seems to be little chance of getting Nelson in the ring before next Spring. A bout is pretty straight from the Dane that he is not entertaining any idea of taking on any of the boys who are claiming the middleweight title. He will not do down the biggest part of the pugilistic public, and the Dane comes pretty close to being the best 162-pound man in the world in a finish fight.

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YALE OARSMEN WILL ROW TILL ICE DRIVES THEM OFF.

Elis Making Strenuous Efforts to Turn Out Crew That Can Defeat Harvard.

NEW STROKE OAR NEEDED

New Haven, Nov. 28.—In an attempt to defeat one of the strongest crews Harvard ever put out, Coach Kennedy of Yale will keep the Yale varsity oarsmen rowing on the harbor till they are forced by freezing weather to quit. Fall training for the Yale crew will continue longer than ever before. It is expected that the closing of Yale for the Christmas vacation, about December 15, will mark the last row on the harbor.

Fall rowing began at Yale earlier than before, and a number of candidates for coach Kennedy's varsity and freshman crews. Coach Kennedy was delighted to get such work in September, and only the poor state of the water prevented crew and with few of the oarsmen left of even that eight. The varsity was kept at work during the period of practice by the class crews for the Fall regatta, when, for the first time, three varsity eights were entered in competition.

When Fall work began the varsity squad was divided into three eights. Each boat has had rowing at least a mile and will continue to either while Ball work is ordered.

The task of finding a new stroke oar has proved difficult to accomplish and the problem is far from solved. Captain Howe was tried in the position for several weeks, but he was needed in the bow, for he could be depended on to keep the boat in balance. Yet Howe is not a stroke oar, and Coach Kennedy was forced to put him back in the bow. Both of the three strokes tried, Wallis, who stroked the freshman four last year and Rainard, a former sculling being the oarsmen rowing in the varsity boat in his former seat at No. 6, got nothing but second honors, though Rainard showed to best advantage. Wallis, who was picked as one of the best stroke material in the freshman class, failed to show as well as he did in the freshman four last year and will be tried out further.

In the matter of coaching the Yale crew, the general opinion is that Yale has had the best coaching in the country, and the results have shown marked improvement over the past two years. Yale has had a powerful rowing crew which as Harvard undoubtedly pose a formidable opponent for the winner of Yale.

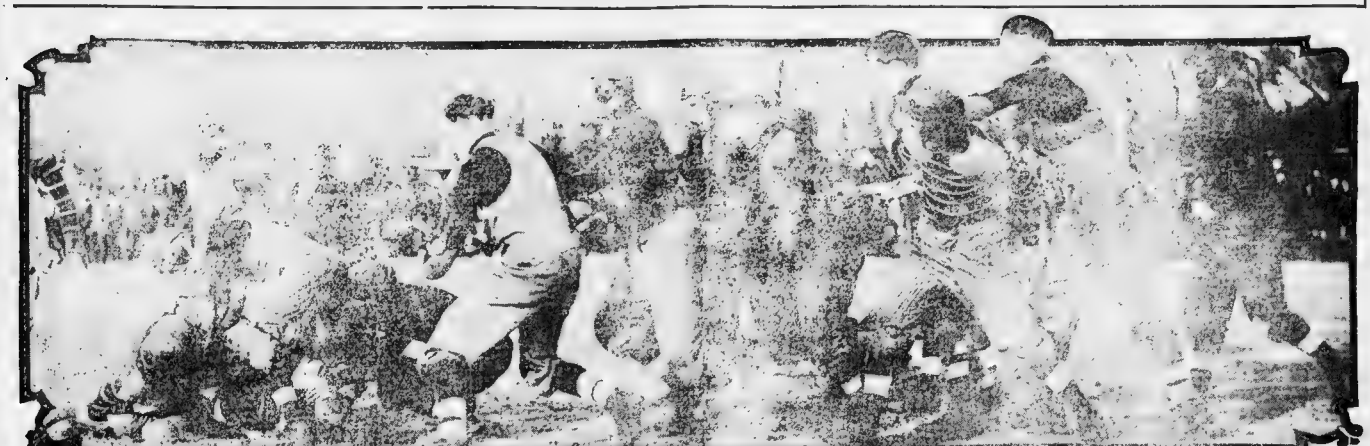
In the varsity crew, as at present are three of the eight that won the race at New London last June. Howe, Hall and Wallis

WALTHAM HIGH BEATEN BY HOPE SCHOOL, 4 TO 0

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

KETCHEL SAYS HE'LL GIVE BILL PAPKE ANOTHER CHANCE

LEARY, THE GREAT WALTHAM HALF BACK, MAKING A LINE PLUNGE IN GAME WITH HOPE SCHOOL ELEVEN



WALTHAM HIGH LOSES ITS FIRST GAME IN YEARS

Providence School Boys Put Up Clever Game from First Kick-Off.

Greek met Greek at Waltham yesterday afternoon, and when the smoke had cleared away Waltham High, undefeated for five seasons past, had gone down before the Hope Street High School eleven of Providence by the score of 4 to 0. A single drop kick by Lacyres, the Providence quarterback, in the first half, proved to be Waltham's undoing. At times it looked as if the Waltham boys might score a touchdown; when the ball got into dangerous ground that Watch City team was unable to continue the advance and either forced to punt or try for field goals.

Two attempts at placing field goals were made by Sanderson, but did not result in any score. Waltham lost the best opportunity to tie the score just as the whistle blew for the close of the game, when after a long end run Leary made a fine catch on the 15-yard line. On the try for a goal that followed Sanderson was unable to place the ball between the uprights.

Waltham Started Well.

Waltham started the game with a rush, and after receiving the kick-off Leary was advanced 60 yards by Leary and Barry on three downs. Providence got right down to business then and held on her 20 yard line.

Waltham showed signs of weakening in the plays that followed, as the fit Rhode Island boys began to pick up and for the rest of the half treated the spectators to a game of football that has not been seen in greater Boston this season.

After the drop kick on the first half which gave Providence a lead of three points there was another nearly try either side. Providence gained 15 yards for on forward pass and it was only after that Waltham pulled herself together and got into her usual stride. She really came too late in the game and with only five minutes to play Waltham was unable to force the ball over for a touchdown.

The forward pass, which gave Hope Street High several gains during the first period, was not worked with any degree of success by Waltham until the second period of the game, and then together with the onside kick, good advances were made by the Watch City.

Providence Boys Always on Hand.

Providence displayed an ability to follow the ball that has only been equalled by that of Waltham herself twice and when it looked as if Brainard was on his way for a touchdown after the gathering in of an onside kick, he was nailed by Providence.

Forward passes were worked by both teams and the Providence aggregation showed considerable skill in advancing the ball in this manner. Waltham seemed to be unable to spoil the passes during the first half and on one fine pass Lloyd Reece made 25 yards and was only prevented from scoring by Smith, the plucky little Waltham quarterback, who made a splendid tackle on his own five-yard line.

Lacyres, the Providence quarterback, played a game that has seldom been equalled on the schoolboy gridiron this season, and his punting is of such unusual sensational to the ex reme. Several times he captured the ball on the 50-yard line and as if he must surely go down he would throw off the Waltham tackler and dodge through the entire team for runs of 15 to 20 yards. And before he could nearly a clear field when he slipped, and before he could get to his feet again he would be pounced upon.

Stanford the crack Waltham end played a fast game and was instrumental in breaking up several long runs, on one side kicks he showed his usual form in recovering the ball after it had been gone off the mark and have scored a touchdown.

How the Game Was Played.

The game opened shortly before 3 o'clock and Waltham received the ball on the kickoff. After advancing the ball to Hope high's 20-yard line, she lost it on downs. Hope was penalized for holding and immediately punted to Leary, who ran the ball in 40 yards. Waltham made 8 yards for off-side work and Sanderson tried for a field goal, but the ball's descence recovered the ball after being penalized 5 yards for holding. Waltham immediately Waitzin me punted 45 yards for the same offense and Waltham brought the ball up to the 9-yard line.

A forward pass was tried by Waltham but she lost the ball and Hope, after recovering the ball on a forward pass which did not work, pushed the ball to Waltham's 40 yard line, where Lacyres kicked a goal from the field.

Waltham got together for a short while after the score, but Providence played faster football and the Watch City eleven was unable to advance the ball for any distance.

In the first part of the second Bayres tried another place kick, but he underestimated the distance and Leary took the ball from his own five-yard line to the forty five-yard line.

Waltham began to play her usual fast game around the middle of the half and Leary tried flying trap the line for several gains. He was held, however, when he ran into dangerous territory.

After an exchange of punts Waltham got the ball in the middle of the field and tried the same trick for a good gain. Providence was looking for a kick in the play that followed and then Waltham made a good gain on a forward pass.

Try for Goal Fails.

Waltham was unable to advance the ball, and Sanderson tried a place kick from the 15-yard line. The attempt failed. On the kick out Leary ran the ball in for 25 yards, and a forward pass gave them 18 yards. Leary tried a place kick, but failed.

The ball went over the goal line for a touchback and on the kick out Waltham made a short gain and had an opportunity to tie the score, but failed.

Fully 3,000 witnessed the game, and special cars were run from surrounding towns for the large crowd. The Rhode

[illegible] Waltham line to take the ball nearly every time, but Providence always managed to get it back. Waltham's backfield was unable to gain consistently through the line, and Providence's defense was too strong for the Waltham backfield.

Providence's backfield was fast and shifted well, and Waltham's line was unable to stop the plays. Waltham's ends were fast, but Providence's interference was too strong for them.

Waltham's line was light, but showed fight in the pinches. Providence's line was heavy and fast, and Waltham's backfield was unable to gain consistently through it.

Providence's ends were fast, and Waltham's backfield was unable to gain consistently around them.

Waltham's tackling was poor, and

SAVANNAH WELL DESERVES NEXT YEAR'S AUTO RACES.

Best of Management and City's Hospitality Made Recent Contests Marked Successes.

BY J. C. KERRISON.

The Savannah Grand Prize Race will be forever [illegible] nothing can possibly dim the brilliancy of the competitive features. No city in all this or any other country can supercede Savannah in the race and management of the same, nor its consideration of the visitors.

There have been motor races and motor races, but from a [illegible] competitive point of view the Grand Prize race held on Thanksgiving Day outranks them all. The race [illegible] should be won by the scant margin of 56 seconds, has been one full hour in advance of any other up, was exciting [illegible] however, but one of the most exciting incidents of the [illegible].

The race [illegible] anged by any one [illegible] has a meeting [illegible] across the [illegible] tion that [illegible] spectators [illegible] to the [illegible] only [illegible] race was [illegible]

Savannah [illegible] ceptionally fine [illegible] granulite [illegible] both the [illegible] the [illegible] management [illegible] from New York with a good deal more [illegible] and rain [illegible] raced on [illegible] and [illegible] ing in the [illegible] ing [illegible] ing [illegible] ing

HARRIMAN AND HILL UNITE IN NATIONAL RAILROAD PACT.

Old Foes Bury Hatchet and Plan to Carry Through World's Greatest Combine.

HELEN GOULD AN OBSTACLE

Holds Missouri Pacific Despite Their Efforts; All Other Lines Copped.

New York, Nov. 28—James J. Hill and E. H. Harriman are reconciled and are now working in harmony. The reconciliation was effected through J. P. Morgan, who, yielding through the good offices of James Stillman, had come on friendly terms with Harriman. This general understanding means harmonious operation of all the trunk lines of the country, including, possibly, the Gould properties, for the general deal has to do with the control of the Missouri Pacific, if Helen Gould consents.

The first steps toward general control were taken by James Stillman, president of the National City Bank of New York, known as the Rockefeller institution. Stillman had been for years the financial factor between the Standard-Harriman party on one side and the Morgan-Hill group on the other. He has been friendly to both concerns, dealing with one and the other alternately.

In the contest which had resulted in the vehement struggle for the Northern Pacific, the Stillman-Rockefeller control remained entirely neutral. Nothing could do it. The time was kept aloof. Since the Stillman people have bought Hill and Harriman securities importantly, becoming large individual holds of the New York Central, of which Morgan always has been the financial custodian.

Hill's retirement from the presidency of the Great Northern and Morgan's diminished attention to financial affairs—both Hill and Morgan are three score and ten—made it possible to create a better feeling between the younger group of capitalists led by Harriman and Stillman and the older group, owing to a re-formed and demonstrated its superb ability and effectiveness.

From out the audible sentiment there grew the agreement brought about by Hill and

The difficulty was not so much between Hill and Harriman as between Harriman and Morgan. The utmost tact and diplomacy were exerted to overcome a long standing antagonism. There were personal feelings and a spirit of domination on the Morgan side, from determination and prestige and the sense of growing power with the Harriman people.

Mutual Concessions.

Mutual concessions were gradually made, so that now the many large corporations controlled by the involved powers will be managed harmoniously, with due regard for the general welfare.

The persistent rumors of E. H. Harriman going on the New York Central Railway Board as chairman of the directors to supersede Chauncey M. Depew, the senior now is practically confirmed, for Union Pacific it is found owns $18,000,000 of New York Central shares. It has been also ascertained that Vice-President Brown's emphasis in the Harriman matter of freight rates was prompted by Harriman.

In the meanwhile efforts are making to bring the Missouri Pacific Railway into this association of the country's railroads. If Helen Gould's holdings can be secured that company will be a part. A general agreement between the Gould and Harriman interests is believed to be imminent. The radical reduction in freight rates in the Southwest, effected by Harriman, has tariff implications which have to be harmonized. The radical reduction in freight rates in the Southwest, effected by Harriman, has tariff implications which have to be harmonized. The radical reduction in freight rates in the Southwest, effected by Harriman, has tariff implications which have to be harmonized.

Whitman boy, who declares he was kidnapped, robbed and held prisoner three days is shanty.

BOY TELLS STRANGE KIDNAPPING STORY

Whitman Lad Says He Was Robbed and Then Locked in Shanty.

MISSING SINCE MONDAY

Youngster Found Wandering Streets by Mother, Describes Location of Den.

Declaring that he was kidnapped by a negro, black-haired man who took away what money he had and kept him locked in a shanty for three nights and two days, George Hildreth, aged twelve, is back at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hildreth of Franklin street, Whitman.

The boy says he escaped from the lonely wilds his captor was after water and hid when the man tried to find him. He declares he was kidnapped Monday night and escaped Thursday morning. His mother found him wandering about the streets in Brockton.

"Monday night I started down town to pay my bill for newspapers which I sell during the week. The boy said I had $5.75 in my pockets. On Paris avenue near the park, a man whose face was very dark and who was a long, lanky fellow drove up and asked me if I wanted a ride. I climbed into the wagon and then the man frightened me by asking me if I had any money. I told him I had and that I was going to use it to pay my paper bill."

Drove Through Dark Woods.

"Hurry up and give it to me," he said and then he threw me into the back of the wagon, went through my pockets and took out the change. We drove for a long distance through dark woods. I was afraid that the man pulled out a revolver and threatened to shoot me if I didn't do as he told me.

"After the man got the money he drove down a dummer street and through a lot of woods. It was pretty dark and I couldn't tell where we were. After a long time it seemed we came to a shanty.

"As we drove up to it I heard a clock that sounded a long distance away strike ten. Then the man dragged me into the shanty. There was a big bulldog inside and he followed me every time I moved. The man told me to go to sleep in a little room that had some hay on the floor.

"The man locked the shanty door and then went to sleep on the floor. I could hear him from where I was. Once I got up and moved and he thought I was getting up. He came in and slapped me in the face.

Story of the Escape.

"Wednesday night a negro called at the shanty and he and the big man played cards. The negro won and the big man swore at him.

"The negro called the big man Charley and he said something that sounded like Bert.

"Thursday morning I was anxious to get away, and early in the morning I saw a spring near by I ran to the door. The man tried to grab me by the hair, but I eluded him and kept on running.

"After I had run for a little way I saw the big man coming and I hid in the bushes until he went past. Then I ran in another direction until I was too tired to go further.

"After I rested a little while I started to walk along and soon came to a street where I met a man who was driving a grocery wagon. I asked him for a ride and he took me to Stoughton."

Police on Hunt for Man.

That night I slept in a shed there. The next day I walked to Brockton and here learned from some boys who used to see her and I am glad to be back home again."

Since George returned his parents have notified the police and the author says he will be on the lookout for the big bulldog, the dark-complexioned, dark-bearded stranger.

SHORTS TRYING TO DRILL DYNAMITE

Professional Operations in Market Only Increase Certainty of Upheaval.

By Thomas C. Shotwell.

New York, Nov. 28—[illegible] operations today only [illegible] of an upheaval in [illegible] short interest in Southern [illegible] get that the stock [illegible] to high points any day. Some very [illegible] tors are caught on the short [illegible] and it is understood that they are [illegible] on the street. If this [illegible] is [illegible] bet it will in one of the [illegible] when it will be absolutely [illegible] like a dynamite bomb [illegible] the market most of the [illegible] to-day. Fluctuating wildly between [illegible] and 162, it finally recovered [illegible] and closed strong on earnings.

Trouble is brewing in Missouri, Kansas & Texas is threatening a rumor [illegible] that has gained [illegible] clearly denied. There [illegible] a certain [illegible] of truth in the [illegible] that Andrew Carnegie [illegible] a large [illegible] mortgage bonds [illegible] the proceeds [illegible] purchase [illegible] of [illegible] securities.

[illegible] to keep one eye [illegible] to protect [illegible] one eye on the [illegible] on the [illegible] cost of making rails has [illegible] a long time [illegible] efficiency in the [illegible] and his fellow [illegible] personal contact with [illegible] the original [illegible] in the [illegible] it.

[illegible] has put the [illegible] hands of [illegible] brokers, [illegible] steel makers [illegible] steel should [illegible] and should support [illegible] and make [illegible] consideration.

Morgan vs. Carnegie.

There are very [illegible] that Morgan and Carnegie are not working in complete harmony. Carnegie's [illegible] article on tariff reform was a [illegible] bomb. [illegible] Carnegie's testify before the Tariff Commission [illegible] have been in agreement [illegible] the present [illegible] street to [illegible] directors of the [illegible] and it does [illegible] partnership [illegible] necessarily follow [illegible] Mysterious rumors [illegible] regarding a possible [illegible] Southern, the Rock Island and the Alton.

[illegible] has [illegible] to [illegible] E. H. Harriman, [illegible] directors for [illegible] having the right [illegible] Union Pacific. In the [illegible] Harriman [illegible] made [illegible] Rock Island [illegible] have to [illegible] the Harriman [illegible] directorate for this [illegible] actually captured [illegible] Rock Island [illegible] was in a sense [illegible] to punish it severely [illegible] Rock Island [illegible] would [illegible] Union Pacific [illegible] made and

REAL ESTATE MARKET FEELS EFFECTS OF PROSPERITY

MARGARET M. BETTER.

Revere teacher whose friends are rallying to her support

ELIZABETH AHERN.

Is also making a strong contest in the Charlestown district

ALFRED W. TREEN.

Making big gain, backed by Beacon Hill friends.

HO FOR EUROPE! 36 TO WIN FREE TOURS!

Important Announcements Made Today for All Candidates; Candidates' Friends Roll Up Big Vote.

The BOSTON AMERICAN has some further important announcements to make this morning to candidates and the friends of candidates.

European Tour contest for Public School teachers of Boston is keenly interested in the contest and the numerous candidates who were in the field at the start have been cast in the shade by the popular candidates who have come to the front. All of the candidates are working hard, but a special bulletin to date will be issued each day, showing the exact number of votes each candidate has to her credit.

2. The revised standing of all candidates will be published every day in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

3. Hereafter the coupons will appear every week instead of every day, as heretofore. This change is made necessary by the fact that the candidates desire to have more time to devote to securing votes, and will have to do so after this week.

3,000 Extra Votes.

4. Three thousand extra votes is an announced Tuesday, with every three new subscriptions to the SUNDAY AMERICAN made to-morrow or Tuesday. This is a liberal offer, and means a big boost for some candidate. Watch reports. Take your subscriptions to the office of the BOSTON AMERICAN, or bring them in to the candidates' headquarters. Subscriptions will be credited to the candidates' accounts as reported.

5. The BOSTON AMERICAN desires to see a contest in each district. Any candidate in the field who has not already done so can obtain a supply of the official coupons by calling at the office of the BOSTON AMERICAN. Coupons are given to candidates only. Those who have already received a supply of coupons will be supplied with more as needed.

6. The rechecking of the special Ballot schedules, which were received by the BOSTON AMERICAN during the past week, has had its effect. Last week's standing in the contest will be found in another column. It indicates some changes in the standing of the leaders, and Special Ballots received during the rechecking have been credited to the candidates receiving them early in the week.

To-morrow, however, the rechecking will be completed, and the figures which will be published in the issue of Tuesday will be the last record of the contest. Now there is a chance for every district to win, as some districts which were in the race last week will be pretty well toward the top. THE CONTEST IS JUST NOW BEGINNING TO WARM UP. THE PACE IS GETTING HOTTER EVERY DAY.

New Candidates in Fight.

It will be interesting to watch the new candidates who will enter the contest during the next few weeks. Doubtless there will be dozens of them. Reports during the week from practically all of the surrounding districts indicate that public interest in the election is increasing every day, and that there will be a fund of surprises for some of the district leaders in the near future.

A word to those who do not yet fully understand ALL THE DETAILS OF THE CONTEST.

The BOSTON AMERICAN is going to give away thirty-six FREE TOURS OF EUROPE to the winners. These tours will be the most elaborate that can be planned. They will be the best that money can buy.

The winners will be THE FOUR TEACHERS who receive the largest number of votes in their respective districts.

There will be four distinct tours. The teacher with the largest number of votes in each district will be given a GRAND TOUR. The four who finish second in each district will be given a second tour. And so on, all the way down. Full particulars of the tours will be published later. The date for the closing of the contest will be about two weeks in advance.

Another important thing to the SPECIAL BALLOT method of voting. Let me understand about it? Here it is:

No Time Like Present.

One SPECIAL BALLOT is given with every subscription or thirty weeks to the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Every SPECIAL BALLOT IS GOOD FOR THREE THOUSAND VOTES. And there would be no time like the present to get them. The BEST WAY TO START A NEW CANDIDATE IN THE RACE IS BY SECURING FIVE OR TEN SUBSCRIPTIONS AND CASHING A SPECIAL BALLOT FOR 15,000.

Following is a sample of the communications received at the Europe Tour Editor's department by every mail:

Europe Tour Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN:

I am a great reader of the AMERICAN and thought I would cast the votes and perhaps see a new teacher in the European Tour contest. I taught in [illegible] Well, I am going to help Miss [illegible] to her best ability.

MRS. M. F. WHITMAN.

124 Bowdoin street, Dorchester.

Here is another:

Europe Tour Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I am going to cast my votes for Miss [illegible] to win, or as near as I can.

TWO OF HER FRIENDS.

Give Dancing Party.

A delightful reunion and dancing party in honor of Miss Ada A. Trefethen, candidate in District No. 9, was given in Corinthian Hall, No. 1624 Washington street, Tuesday evening, [illegible] a large number of Miss Trefethen's young friends were present and [illegible] Miss Trefethen's many friends in the success of the party.

Miss Hudson, [illegible] leader in District No. [illegible] dancing party at Hotel Vendome, from 2 to 5 o'clock [illegible] Masonic Hall, Berkeley street, Boston, Wednesday afternoon, December 9th. The affair was a [illegible] affair.

Miss Catherine J. Marley will give an [illegible] party and [illegible] Tuesday evening, December 8th. There will be dancing from 8 to 12. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be [illegible].

A party in honor of Miss Margaret M. Better of Revere will be given Thursday evening, December 3, at No. [illegible] Ash street, Revere. A [illegible] fee will be [illegible].

Standing of Candidates.

Here is the standing up to Friday evening:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Orient Heights, Belle Isle, Day Square, Jeffries Point, East Boston, Central Square, Eagle Square, Maverick Square, Bremen Street, Lewis Square, Meridian Square, Paris Street, Border Street, Webster Square, Chelsea Square, Bellingham Square, Chelsea Beach, Chelsea Creek, Winnisimmet Square, Chelsea Ferry, Chelsea Bridge, Chelsea Square, Chelsea Heights, Chelsea Soldiers' Home, Chelsea Navy Yard, Chelsea Hospital, Chelsea Poor Farm, Chelsea Almshouse, Chelsea Asylum, Chelsea Jail, Chelsea Prison, Chelsea Fire Station, Chelsea Police Station, Chelsea Court House, Chelsea Post Office, Chelsea Custom House

SAVE THE HOME, PLEADS BISHOP IN WAR ON DIVORCE.

Rt. Rev. William N. McVickar Would Check Elopements to Rhode Island.

APPEALS TO LEGISLATURE

Only Divorce Lawyers Block Efforts for Stricter Marriage Laws.

By Clement L. Pollock.

Providence, Nov. 28.—Bishop William Neilson McVickar of Rhode Island is leading a war against this State being further made the Gretna Green and Mecca for divorce in New England. He is backed in the fight by practically all of the clergymen of the commonwealth. He is opposed only by the lawyers who want the divorce practice.

In a frank and illuminating interview Bishop McVickar tells why more care should be taken in this State before the marriage ceremony is performed and why better divorce laws are needed. If the Bishop and those associated with him in the movement have their way, Massachusetts and other New England States couples will quit eloping to Rhode Island. Neither will the rich woman who wishes to get a divorce from her penniless husband become a resident of the fashionable divorce colony of Newport for a couple of years in order to break the marriage tie.

The battle on the divorce question is to be carried before the next session of the Legislature. A bill already has been presented to the Legislature providing a law that makes it more difficult to obtain a divorce in this State. If the bill becomes a law it will be impossible for couples to dissolve the marriage bond because of trivial causes.

Arouses Civic Conscience.

The Bishop of Rhode Island was seen at his residence on Brown street. It is but a brief walk from the Brown University buildings. He is a big man physically and mentally. Age has tinted his hair with silver, but it has only added to the brilliance of his eye, the sweetness of his smile and the suavity of his manner. He is genial and sunny. In his voice is the mellow note of softest music.

Yet he is a fighter. He fights the right and in the ten years he has been in Rhode Island he has been successful in having reforms of the most important character. Probably the most important thing that he has accomplished and for which he is personally given credit is the awakening of the civic conscience of the people.

The venerable head of the Episcopal church of the state sat in his cozy workshop. He beamed upon his visitor.

"Take that seat across from my desk, won't you and make yourself comfortable," began the Bishop in a cheery tone. "You mean if the report is correct that marriage and divorce question generally in this state is what I am interested in and what I can. Here, is some paper if you care to take notes."

On his desk lay a half-finished sermon. It was written in a fine hand. On the walls of cherished friends hung from the walls. Books, magazines and newspapers were scattered in delightful readiness.

Must Defend the Home.

"The institution of the American government is the American home," resumed the Bishop. "We should never forget that. We should never lose sight of the fact that anything that menaces the home has in it the elements that threaten the life of the people and happy what could be more destructive? Hasty, thoughtless, ill-considered marriages are a menace and the present day result is a serious blow to the powers of our land.

"This little State has become a favorite for those who do not want the marriage knot quick divorce. For as a general thing they go hand in hand. Lightness in contracting matrimonial divorces become a scandal in this state. something had to be done for the homes.

"The first thing we did was to have the clergymen of the various churches get together and talk the matter over. We were all of one mind about performing questionable marriages and they were opposed to it.

"We formed a sort of compact on the matter of marrying persons who came with a verbal understanding, but it is working finely. It is to the effect that when one clergyman refuses to marry a couple for certain reasons they will not go to any other clergyman and have the ceremony performed. This action has served to give notice to matrimonially inclined couples that when they come to this State to be wedded they must be perfectly free to do so. The result of eloping couples and lovers of couples who wish to be married in a hurry is being felt from now on. It is also a result to be proud of.

"Yes, we have accomplished something. Divorce used to be very easy in this State. Persons could get divorces on almost any ground that has ever been regarded as a cause, and that there are a good many of. A person wishing to get rid of husband or wife could come here, establish a nominal residence, have suit entered, publish a notice of suit in a newspaper and the deed was done.

"There have been cases in Newport where rich women who had married penniless men have gotten divorces simply because they got tired of their bargain. Opposing ity was offered for them to buy off the man and divorces in no cases there were done.

"Some rather humorous stories are told about the divorce colony of our fashionable city. It is said that already there a woman went to Newport, secured a house lived there the required years and got a divorce. Then she returned to her home. The cost of residence was raised in the suit and the women with a pang paid the bill.

"Another lady went to Newport a year, but before she'll live there any longer I'll go over to my husband's bed and board and get rid of him."

The Bishop laughed softly as he related the story. Then his voice regained the tone of seriousness.

"But we have gained some ground. It is now necessary to have a residence in this State two years instead of one and the residence must be shown to be actual and in good period. Previously a man and wife the opposite party must be served and appear in court. The court has to be present for a hearing at the beginning of the year and when it will try the case. Then it is all over. We are trying to stir up public sentiment in favor of

"Special legislation. Rhode Islanders, are opposed to it.

"We are a conservative people. We do not like to be considered radical. We are ready run the road Roger into the ocean and we are willing to do it, but we are not standing to rush and rend the time honored ability of the state. We have been truthful to the state now the desire to be true in the future. We are trying to stir up public sentiment in favor of the following bills:

"There is a bill providing for the awakening in this State. This has been a local year. Every year in the month of November the citizens is because the people to vote for governor, lieutenant governor and state officers. At this election in 1904 Roosevelt and Taft for President were voted for. A presidential election is coming on next year and it is necessary to vote the entire ticket when there is only one man to be voted for in the interest and part of the ticket.

"The bill would make it difficult to get the people to get together in favor of perfect measures. But what have hope now. The people is naturally both sides of the fence. Association, some of the best men in the state have been working with us, and regardless of political beliefs for the reform of the laws of the state.

Opposed by Lawyers.

"We hope to make further progress during the coming year. The clergymen are working together and should there be any opposition comes from the lawyers who wish the divorce practice. We certainly ought to be able to show them the error of their ways.

"For years the church has taken advanced ground in the matter of the marriage of persons divorced. Where a divorce has been decreed, after a year has elapsed, and the time has thoroughly investigated into the case and found that the parties are entitled to every thing to be remarried by one of our clergymen if he chooses to perform the ceremony, but he need not do it if he prefers to do so.

"But as I said before, back of the divorce question lie the evils of marriage and the clergymen of this State are taking more and more interest in this subject. Nothing is more beautiful than a happy husband and his bride when they stand the golden wedding of the same happy couple. Every man and woman in this city who has the interests of the people at heart, who wish to see the sacredness of the home maintained, should aid in the work of improving our laws and building a our homes.

Hinton suggested that I call on Arthur M. Eaton, a prominent attorney and professor of this city, who has been a divorce bill in the legislature. Mr. Eaton was found in his office on Westminster street. He is a member of the Board of Commissioners on uniformity of legislation of the state and has been working on the matter for years. The bill before the legislature, he said, is the result of a draft of a bill prepared by several other states.

The bill provides that divorce decrees may be obtained on the following grounds: Wrong doing by husband or wife.

Bigamy.

Conviction and sentence for crime.

Extreme cruelty.

Willful desertion two years.

Habitual drunkenness two years.

Failure to support two years.

Uniformity of the divorce laws Mr. Eaton said: "I am convinced that our marriage laws are worse than our divorce laws; that the principal cause of divorce is bad matrimonial laws and bad marriages, and that quality of our catechumens and our loyalty to our institutions are well nigh incredible. For the laws referred and to avoid evasion and protect the family, the center of the problem is the marriage and the home.

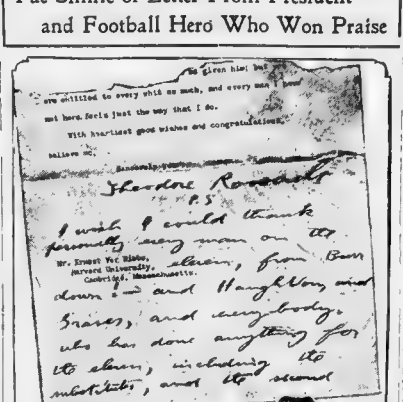
Mr. Eaton added that he knew of one case of attempted bigamy. "A man came here a rich wife had got tired of her husband and had opened negotiations with a lawyer to buy him off.

"The woman telegraphed her husband and asked him how much he would take. He replied that he would accept $50,000. The wife agreed and the money was paid in court. The wife found that a trap had been laid for her and the correspondence was held before the court. This, of course, prevented the granting of the divorce.

"Do you expect to have your bill passed?"

"It will all depend upon public opinion. If the people want such a law and will appear before the Legislature and say so then there will be hope for it."

Fac Simile of Letter From President and Football Hero Who Won Praise



Theodore Roosevelt

I wish I could thank to personally every man on the Yale team, from Coach down, and Haughton, and Graves, and everybody, for what he has done in helping to elect, and to uphold the principles for which I stand.

Mr. Ernest Ver Wiebe, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Ernest F. Ver Wiebe.

LIVELY VOTING IN GREAT TOUR CONTEST

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Prof. J. H. Ripley	9,000
Sacred Heart Church, Dorchester	8,000
Lawrence, St. Mary's Star of the Sea	7,000
Lawrence, Immaculate Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help	6,000
Mary E. Mooney, St. Joseph's Church, South Boston	5,000
A Veronica County, St. Patrick's Church, Roxbury	4,000
Mary Green, Sacred Heart Church, East Boston	3,000
Mary Ryan, St. Patrick's Church, Roxbury	2,000
Mary Ryan, St. Patrick's Church, Roxbury	1

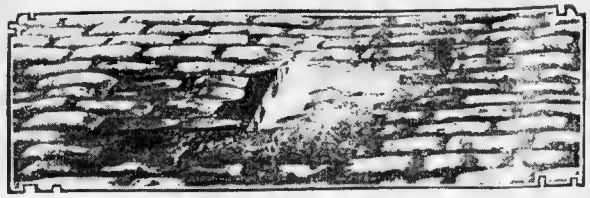
POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

The wedding of Miss Irene V. McPike and M[illegible] took place [illegible] at the home [illegible] Miss Mary [illegible] Rev. [illegible] performed the [illegible] ceremony. [illegible] Miss Mary [illegible] maid of honor [illegible] Miss Mildred [illegible] bridesmaids. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] was attended by [illegible] as best man. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] left on a wedding trip [illegible] will be at home [illegible] after Jan. 1.

MAYOR TELLS HOW TRUSTS ROB CITY OF MILLION A YEAR

$74,000,000 City Debt, $30,000,000 Means Special Privilege, He Tells New Yorkers.

Wretched condition of paving on Franklin street after [illegible] pipes by the Edison Company, from an official photograph [illegible] our city



Mudholes caused by the sunken pavements on Albany street after work by the Gas Company, from an official photograph taken for the city.

LEATHER MEN ASK FOR FREE HIDES

Manufacturers and Tanners Unite in Appeal to Ways and Means Committee.

ATTACK BEEF TRUST RULE

Boston Men Show How Reduction in Tariff Would Build Up Shoe Trade.

'COULD BEAT OUT WORLD'

Lynn Shoe Company Sends Telegram Asking Shoes Be Put on Free List.

Washington, Nov. 28.—New England hide and shoe trade was appeared before the committee of Ways and Means today, manufacturers and tanners uniting in a plea [illegible] hides on the free list and to reduce [illegible] per cent duty on leather.

[illegible] arguments were read to the committee by Fred Vogt, president of the National Tanners' Association, who presented a resolution declaring that the [illegible] Association of Tanners favor [illegible] of a maximum and minimum tariff [illegible] that reciprocal trade agreements [illegible] by the United States [illegible] protection. He declared that the [illegible] cannot maintain [illegible] and [illegible] the largest supply of [illegible] the world's [illegible] is diminishing. [illegible] in America and [illegible] millions of [illegible] and sides will [illegible] in the duty on the free [illegible] tanning and [illegible] into [illegible] foreign [illegible].

The [illegible] Low [illegible] was second by Henry [illegible] Lynn, who [illegible] of the [illegible] Shoe and Leather [illegible] Association, who presented a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Get Out of the Way of Progress

Cease to Be a Blustering, Painted Indian, Defying an Irresistible Force, Who Cannot Understand That the Locomotive Is the Symbol of All PROGRESS

THIS cartoon by Mr Carter illustrates accurately the situation that existed on the American continent fifty years ago Looking at it to-day, we feel very contemptuous of the Indian —very sorry for him. Facing an irresistible force, he invites his own destruction by defying it—in his untutored, Indian way. He cannot understand that the locomotive is the symbol of all **PROGRESS**, and that progress is not to be interfered with by Indians, or buffaloes, or wild beasts, or wild men of any sort

To-day the Indian is gone from the plains, save here and there, where the few remaining relics of his race are gathered in reservations and cared for by the white race, which supplanted them on this hemisphere. Everywhere that their old pony trails wound over the plateaus may be heard the shriek of the locomotive whistles. Everywhere that their wigwams were pitched are prosperous villages and farms

For the Indian did not understand what this great country could do for men Beyond raising a little maize and killing a few wild animals, he did nothing but loaf and fight and smoke. Below him in the ground were mineral riches, stored in the earth by a wise Creator, who meant them for use. In the soil he trod were vegetable possibilities—the substance of wheat and oats and rye and barley and a hundred other food necessities—riches to feed the whole wide world. In the forests where he hunted the frightened deer was stored building material enough to house all of Europe. And to all this wealth the Indian was as indifferent as he was blind to the beauty of the rivers and the trees and the plains—a beauty meant for the needs of men's minds, as the material things were meant to supply their bodily comforts.

It was because the poor Indian disregarded the things that were put into the earth for the enjoyment of mankind that he was displaced from the splendid possessions that chance had given him

With the white race came the locomotive, and with the locomotive came more of the white race

Progress began to make itself felt in the forests and on the plains Man began finding in the soil and under the soil the things that were placed there that he might find them

But let us not suppose that progress has gone as far as it can go, or that in its path are no enemies like the Indian of old, with his tomahawk and his carefully kept row of enemies' scalps

Were it not for the constant opposition, not in alien races, but in our own supposedly intelligent white race, progress would be now at a point that it will not reach for hundreds of years.

IT IS A FACT THAT ABSOLUTELY NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE WORLD UNTIL YEARS ARE SPENT IN OVERCOMING ABSOLUTELY NEEDLESS OPPOSITION PROCEEDING FROM EDUCATED AND INTELLIGENT HUMAN BEINGS

This is true in invention, in politics, in business, in art

There has been no man who really sought to do something for his fellow who has not been derided and ridiculed and opposed till he was well-nigh driven from his purpose

Alexander Graham Bell hawked his telephone, perhaps the most wonderful invention of this wonderful age, about from place to place, and with difficulty found the money to demonstrate its practicability

And NOW, in our own day and generation, until the Wright brothers had demonstrated absolutely their ability to fly with a machine heavier than the air, they were regarded as cranks, harmless, perhaps, but not to be admitted into the exclusive scientific society composed of gentlemen with elaborate educations in technical schools

And pioneers of thought have even more difficulty in proving a disinterested purpose to benefit their fellow men

Why is it impossible instantly to establish an honest government at Washington and in the cities and States of this country?

Not because of the great number of people who profit by dishonest government for that number is very small, very weak in comparison with the strength of the people of the whole country

It is because the masses are still Indians in the way of progress—still clinging to the old idea, fearing and distrusting any innovations, refusing even to examine into the merits of plans for their betterment which are at variance with the things they have known.

Probably nine hundred and ninety-nine people out of every thousand are opposed to child labor, believing it criminal, barbarous, abhorrent to every decent human instinct.

Yet the United States Senator who is now trying to get a bill to abolish child labor through the Senate of the United States said in a speech last year that he did not expect the bill could be passed for five years at least.

Here, indeed, is a whole tribe of Indians trying to block human progress

Because of technicalities—because of the fear of restraining the possible rights under the Constitution of the United States of a handful of child slave brokers—the rights under Heaven of thousands of children are refused by the Senate, composed of men who are elected presumably for their intellectual qualifications

But, fortunately, this opposition cannot last long. Progress in this direction is sure and swift Child labor will be abolished and speedily, and it will be to the interest of all the Senatorial Indians to get off of that particular track and let the train go by

And progress must come in other ways—eventually in all ways

If every man who reads this editorial will examine his own attitude toward Progress—asking himself whether or not trying to block a necessary advance some place, and answering the question honestly a great deal of good will be accomplished, and accomplished very easily

For, whether in science or thought or politics, the check to a better order of things comes from the very people who would be most benefited by the change

Get out of the way of Progress wherever you find it. Cease to be a blustering, painted Indian, defying an irresistible force, and the world will make more advance in the next ten years than it has in the last century

STOP THE CRIME OF CHILD-WIVES!

by ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

TWO earnest women, Caroline P Wallace and Carrie A. Tennant, have been speaking throughout the United States since last April on the subject of child marriage in India, and arousing universal interest and attention

They present the "Indo-American Woman's Restoration League," and are soon to revisit India and renew their efforts to save the little girls of that land from compulsory premature marriage and all its attendant evils.

This miserable condition of the girls and women of India is not of Hindu origin. It began with the invasion of the Mohammedans about the sixth century A. D. Before that period woman occupied a safe and honored position in India and for this reason the word "restoration" is employed by the league. This is woman's century, and just as the woman of Turkey are casting aside the veil, their badge of serfdom to worn out traditions, so the women of India must soon rise in revolt against the custom which has forced them to become wives and mothers before they ceased to be children; a custom which has done more than any combination of other events to cripple this land of ancient wisdom, the land which gave birth to the greatest and wisest seers and prophets of the world, and to a stupendous philosophy which was at once a great science and a glorious religion. But this science and religion, has degenerated into a hundred superstitious creeds to-day in India, and these creeds seem to unite in keeping woman subservient and servile A book has recently been published in India on the subject of child marriages which is causing the government to seriously consider legislating on the matter The title of the book is

INFANT MARRIAGE AND ENFORCED WIDOWHOOD IN INDIA.

This volume is a collection of opinions for and against received by Mr. Hepranji M. Malabari, from representative Hindu gentlemen and official and other authorities. Malabari says: The practice of infant marriage has taken deep root in the soil and the efforts of private individuals by themselves will never dislodge it. Combined and sustained activity alone will cope with it successfully." The whole book is replete with statistics the new law demands from Hindus of education and position

"What makes Hindus so feeble is the custom of early marriage. A girl cannot be kept unmarried beyond ten or twelve years Hence her parents are very anxious, at any cost, to get her married, even to an old man or a sickly youth. Thus is the race being deteriorated."

"Compared with the uneducated masses, the educated Hindus are but a drop in the ocean. Small as this number is, it is not united. Some of them are as adverse to reform as the uneducated masses. With an enemy in the camp, this small knot of educated Hindus have to fight a combination of enormous forces"

THE ORDINANCES OF MANU

translated from the Sanscrit by Arthur Coke Burnell, Ph.D. and C.L.E., a scholar of unimpeachable authority.

Though of base conduct or debauched or even devoid of good qualities, a husband must always be worshipped (or served) like a god for lady by a good wife

Day and night women must be kept in dependence by the males of their families

A wife is the marital property of her husband.

A man thirty years of age may marry a girl of twelve who pleases him, or a man of twenty-four a damsel of eight.

These are specimens of Manu's laws for women.

Sir W. W. Hunter, Director-General of Statistics in India, said that "from five to eleven is the usual period of marriage for Brahmin girls all over India"

According to the census, the first ceremony is called a betrothal; but this is a misnomer. The moment the ceremony is performed the pair are irrevocably bound together

"No Hindu who has at heart the real welfare of his [illegible] will expect the government to shut its eyes to the gross outrage on humanity." These words were spoken by Rao Bahadur Krishnaji Lakshman Nulkar, a Hindu member of the council he addressed. There are many more in India just like him.

ATTITUDE OF THE GOVERNMENT

"If there is a class which more than any other appeals to the manly instinct of every one worthy of the name of man, it is that of the helpless infant compelled to be a wife while she is in an entirely immature condition" These words were spoken by the Hon. C. H. E. Evans, an English member of the Council

"Looking at a mass of evidence before us, it seems impossible to deny that a state of things exists which imperatively calls for legislation"

In 1880 there were 8,000,000 more men than women in India, which proves beyond a doubt that some millions of women have been prematurely called out of the world, for the child-wives die by thousands, leaving the boy husbands to live on and take to themselves yet other little wives.

Miss Millicent Garrett Fawcett, writing on this topic, says

"It is unnecessary to dwell in any detail upon the results of forcing on little girls of ten years the duties of wifehood and motherhood. Physical degeneracy of the race as well as of the individual, and moral degradation, too, are among its most obvious consequences. It also brings with it a state of things, so far as women are concerned, closely akin to slavery, and puts an absolute bar on any real progress in women's education. If anything more need be said, I will only remind my readers that the very same offense which in England is punishable with penal servitude for life, in India is not punishable at all

And this wicked and cowardly delivering up of the weak and innocent to the strong and cruel is not a mere "paper" crime. Actual instances of ghastly horror are constantly taking' place. When they 'lead to the death of the child-victim they come before the courts and are reported in the papers. But we know, from the evidence of women doctors in India, that there are many cases which never come before the courts at all, of physical ruin which just stops short of causing the death of the sufferer"

The Hindus in the Bombay Presidency and all over India where infant marriages are practised, are small, slight, half-developed looking men and women, and the little girls of these parents, deprived as they are of healthy out-door exercise, are tiny and undeveloped, too; but this does not prevent the parents from marrying their little daughters to large and powerful men from the northern countries and hill-tribes. The men are much better developed than are the women, who are deprived of all means of growth. At sixteen years of age these wives are not so large, strong, or well-matured as most European girls are at ten and eleven A little Hindu girl of ten looks like our girls of five or six. Picture such a creature given over to a husband forty or fifty years old, who has neither love, kindness nor humanity in his heart for her, and who deliberately tortures her to such an extent that to avoid him she attempts to destroy her own life

An American woman physician says, after relating many similar cases

"I do not say there are no exceptions to the type of Hindu life here presented. There are Hindu men and women whom no religious belief, no custom or law could make dishonorable, unkind, or selfish, whose honor, education and sense of justice are equal to any in the world. I have personally known some such fine intellectual Hindu men and women, whom to know was to love and respect. There are good mothers-in-law, and homes where little girls are loved and kindly treated, but for every one such home, there are a hundred thousand of the type I have described. Some of the husbands who have brought their wives to me for medical treatment have been kind, humane and desirous of having them recover, but the vast majority speak of the wife's illness as we would speak of a dog that had served us.

"Let every woman take up the sad history of these little wives and tell it over and over—tell it to the old, tell it to the middle-aged, tell it to the children in happy homes. Be not content with simply telling, but earnestly study to find what you, individually, can do to right this gigantic wrong All can help all should work Let not your interest stray from the cause until the task has been accomplished, and dying, bequeath the unfinished work to your daughters and your daughters' daughters"

All American men and women who are interested in helping the Indo-American Women's Restoration League can address it at its headquarters in that city of great hospitality and power—Los Angeles, Cal. Remember, humanity forms an endless chain, and when one link is weak the entire chain is weakened. To make the chain of womanhood strong all women must be lifted out of slavery.

SLINGS AND ARROWS by James J. Montague.

"He blinks with dismay and surprise to behold the nobles and lords that file by."

Long Live the King.

In a cradle of teakwood and bronze and ivory
He snuggled the little baby,
He blinks with dismay and surprise to behold
The nobles and lords that file by.
Each one with a bow and a reverent word
And a slavishly worshipful air
For the wondrous power [illegible] chance
Has set a new Emperor

On banners of silk the great [illegible]
O'er the [illegible]
With diamonds [illegible]
That [illegible]
And little Lu Yen [illegible]
All day from his cradle [illegible]
In baby amazement, and mutely [illegible]
To learn what it all is about

The tom-toms are [illegible]
And [illegible]
Great [illegible]
feet
And bow low to little Pu Yi.

Just Brutes.

I never had a buffalo
To glad me with his dull red eye
Who ever could be taught to show
A preference for corn or rye

I never had a crocodile
To fan me with his lagged tail
Who cared to walk half a mile
To keep from getting into jail

I never had a jac-u-ar
To purr me Wagner overtures
Who liked to smoke a strong cigar
Or cared to lap up liquor cures.

I never had a chimpanzee
To tie me bowlines with his toes
Who ever pined to go to sea
Or wondered why the west wind blows.

I never had a rattlesnake
So little versed in modern lore
That he could not sit down and make
Such parodies as this on Moore.

A Very Pathetic Lay.

I used to worry o'er my debts
With vast and ample satisfaction,
Delight me in my tailor's threats
And each new creditor's exaction,
But nay'ly did these ghosts arise,
Lean ill-luck came along and laid them—
An aged aunt, to my surprise,
Sent out for all my bills, and paid them

She gave me ample store of wealth,
And I to fend off wantdom,
I fretted ne're about my health,

Which seemed in fairly bad condition
But presently a doctor came
And by his sympathy allured me,
And I confess it, to my shame,
I weakened, and the rascal cured me.
I worried then about my heart,
With soft and pleasant melancholy
Indulging with consummate art
In every tender, futile folly;
But soon the maiden with whose sou
My sad life's purposes were blended
Accepted me, and so the whole
Of all my cherished sorrows ended

To-day disconsolate I take
My way about the dismal planet,
My life seems one drear, dread mistake,
I grieve to think I e'er began it
Of days gone by I dream full sad,
When happy as the pigs in clover
I joyed to think I always had
A lot of things to worry over

Tragedy in Low Life.

Underneath a gilt pagoda
Little happy Hattie Horner
Stood all day dispensing soda
In a drug store on the corner

Came along Bertah Brisket,
Sipped some soda, as he viewed her
Said, "I guess I'll have to rush it,"
And vehemently he wooed her

With his whirlwind admiration
Hattie's helpless heart he carried
After some brief conversation
Lacy departed hence, and married

Now it newly has transpired
That they each have got a lawful
Pre-wed spouse still un-expired
In the city. Ain't it awful?

Moral:
In your hat this maxim carve,
When you cultivate a steady

Ere you fatuously marry
See that she's not wed already.

"Sipped some soda as he viewed her, and vehemently he wooed her."

Organized Charity.

The Widow McManus has been dispossessed
The youngsters are crying for food
So let us respond to her piteous quest
And succor her fatherless brood
Give her a cradle and two bars of soap
But handle her case with severity,
It never would do to lead people to hope
For dependence on organized charity

Little Jim Healy has no place to go,
He uses the street for a bed;
Not even a hovel in Poverty Row,
Affords him a rest for his head
A hand in a benchre on "Never Be Poor,"
But see that it's done with asperity,
Indigents should not be allowed to be sure
Of too much from organized charity

The president's office needs carpets and chairs,
The sofas and rugs need renewing;
We want to be ready for nice millionaires
To see the good work we are doing.
So let it be furn shed right up to the style,
So all may behold our sincerity,
And add with their cash to the snug little pile
We are spending for organized charity.

"To-day disconsolately I take my way about the dismal planet; my life seems one drear, dread mistake, I grieve to think I e'er began it."

The Book of Bores (THE CONVERSATIONALIST) by Dorothy Dix

"The Conversationalist is upon him tooth and nail, with a little purring sound of joy, such as a cat makes when it seizes a mouse in its claws."

AMONG all the bores that have sent humanity howling to its knees there is none more to be dreaded than the Conversationalist. This ferocious beast is, however, much less common than it used to be, and there are glad indications that in the course of time it will be altogether killed off, like many of the other monsters during animals of antiquity.

According to history, the Conversationalist flourished most abundantly about the time of Ben Jonson, when it was so common that no one was safe from it. It was then common for this dreadful creature to waylay unoffending people, and attack them without provocation, especially at the dinner table, where they were unable to escape, or as they lounged of an evening unsuspecting harm, at a tavern or their clubs. On such occasions the Conversationalist would set upon them with untimely fury and for hours at a stretch would slowly eat them alive.

Some of these victims lived to tell the tale, and nothing fills us with greater admiration for the wonderful endurance that our forefathers possessed than that they survived the long-winded Conversationalists of the past. No one now has the constitution to stand it.

As civilization has increased, the Conversationalist has been gradually choked off until a real, genuine, thoroughbred Conversationalist is comparatively rare nowadays. There are, though, unfortunately, still a large number of mongrel half breeds, commonly known as Talkee Talkers, that are afflicting enough for all practical purposes.

The Conversationalist is of both sexes and exercises equally able in ancient times. It was usually a man, but the modern ones are most frequently female. It has lost none of its virulence on this account however. For the stealing powers of the female Conversationalist are little short of treacherous. I, myself, have seen a fragile delicate little female Conversationalist bore away for hours and hours at a time without pausing for food or drink, and at the end of the ordeal it was as fresh still as a daisy and ready for further prey.

The Conversationalist has many strange peculiarities. For one thing, it never hunts in pairs, but always singly, and nothing makes it so furious as for another Conversationalist to butt in when it has secured a victim, or victims. At such times it growls and shows its teeth most ferociously, or else goes off and grouches by itself.

Still another peculiarity is that the Conversationalist seldom mates with its kind and, when it does, only the one which possesses leather lungs survives. The other is soon talked to death.

A third peculiarity of the Conversationalist is that the thoroughbred Conversationalist always springs on its victims from a sort of platform. This is sometimes composed of Browning, or Ibsen, or Nietzsche, or transcendental philosophy. It may be made of foreign travel, or fashionable society, or just general superiority. But from this elevation, whatever it is, the thoroughbred Conversationalist gets the impetus with which it descends upon your doomed head.

It is not fair and square upon you. It begins to discourse. In vain you struggle and writhe and seek to free yourself from its clutches. It has a strangle hold upon you that nothing can break. In vain you raise your voice and try to make yourself heard. It ignores you as if you had not spoken. In vain your friends organize a rescue party and try to avert your ruin. The Conversationalist sweeps them, too, into its capacious maw, and they also are devoured.

A curious fact, worthy of mention here is that there are some people who seem not to be affected by the Conversationalist's onslaught, just as there are people who are immune to snake bites. These individuals not only have no horror of the Conversationalist themselves, but frequently keep one as a pet about their premises and amuse themselves by "sicking" it on their friends.

It is no uncommon thing for a mother to a lady for even women sometimes indulge in this cruel sport to say to an innocent and eligible bachelor that she has a treat in store for him. She invites him to dinner to meet Miss Smithers, who is one of the most brilliant conversationalists I have ever known. Then she pushes him and Miss Smithers out on the front porch and locks the door behind them. Presently Miss Smithers, who is one of the most brilliant conversationalists I have ever known, comes out for a breath of fresh air. Finding the door locked behind her she lays for her victim, or drags a rocker over and sits herself down to chat a little in social, comparative quietness. But the first time Miss Smithers gets a chance to draw breath the Talkee Talker is upon him tooth and nail, with a little purring sound of joy, such as a cat makes when it seizes a mouse in its claws. She begins by saying: "What do you think Mr. Jones, about the modern movement in opera?" Poor Jones gives an indistinct moan of despair, and then the heartless people who keep this dreadful creature locked about that house sit by and make merry while they watch a fellow creature being tortured into insensibility.

However, they most their just reward, for as soon as it becomes known that a family has a conversationalist all of their friends die of them dead, and nobody will associate with them for fear they will bring their pet along with them.

As has been said, the Talkee-Talker is a counterfeit of the Conversationalist, and is only less dangerous than the Conversationalist because you have less hesitation in striking a kick, or sitting down on it hard when it attacks you.

The chief danger from the Talkee-Talker is that it is a domestic pet, and once it gets into the house it is almost impossible to get it out.

Sometimes no sooner is a husband returned from his honeymoon than he finds one of these terrible creatures in his hearthstone and no matter how he does he can never be rid of it.

When a lady falls upon such a husband she is never certain of nothing. When he comes home of an evening it seizes him at the front door with a fusillade of words, words, words. When he tries to hide behind the paper for protection, after dinner it interrupts him with words and when he will when finally he drags himself off to bed it keeps him awake by leaning over him and buzzing words, boring away, with its forked tongue. In such cases unlimited murder is the only remedy, such as poison, divorce or running away, have any effect.

In getting married a young man should inspect the premises he is about to take for life very carefully, and see that there are no Talkee-Talkers about. Especially should he be on his guard against the variety known as the mother-in-law, or sister-in-law, or Aunt Mary. They are remarkably ferocious, and they never die.

Happily, though, the spirit of to-day, whose motto is "Cut it short," is inimical to the development of the Conversationalist, and the breed is fast becoming extinct and no doubt the time will soon arrive when one can go to a dinner or evening party without fear of falling the victim of one of these horrible bores.

"When he comes home of an evening it seizes him at the front door with a fusillade of words, word s, words."

FURTHER FACTS.

One of the greatest modern inventions is the fact that the art of conversation is becoming a lost art.

The most brilliant Conversationalist is he who indulges the offenses in bursts of eloquent silence.

The more words the man uses the fewer ideas he generally possesses.

The great doers of the world have all been silent men.

Most people talk just to hear their heads rattle.

DOROTHY DIX.

Three Great Schools for Men---the Army, Navy and Marine Corps. By Mrs. John A. Logan

THERE is a public impression that an enlistment in any branch of the service is an abandonment of ambition. It is claimed that association with the desperate characters who are supposed to make up the majority of the ranks and the hungried dissipated habits of many of the officers is sufficient to demoralize the steadiest of young men.

The life of a soldier, seaman or marine is thought to stifle all ambitions, and to destroy moral and studious habits. The fact that incorrigibles are frequently sent to the army, the navy or the marine corps, naturally creates an adverse view of the service. It is doubtless true that there are many undesirable men wearing the uniform of the United States, but that they are in the majority, either in the army, navy or marine corps, is a mistake, and the probability is that the discipline they receive is a restraint upon those of evil predilections and keeps them from reckless ness in which they would otherwise indulge. As in civil life, some are hopelessly degenerate and could not be reformed by any treatment. On the other hand, methods have been adopted in every branch of the service that tend to develop the very best that is in every enlisted man, and if they have any natural disposition to improve themselves there is no reason why they should not make as rapid advancement as in civil life.

Employment has been arranged for every hour of their lives, and if they are in any sense inclined to obey regulations and accept discipline they surely can be made efficient and noble men. The very principle upon which they enlist should be a stimulant to their ambitions. Patriotism is supposed to promote enlistment in the defense of one's country and with the adoption of progressive ideas there is nothing to prevent the study of the sciences under the most favorable auspices. They have everything provided—clothing, food and sufficient pay for everything necessary and nothing to hinder them from devoting much of their time to the acquisition of knowledge in any line for which they have a taste or talent. Every promotion is made for conservation of their health and for morals and physical development. In illness they have the best of care in all respects. So that the, have no occasion for anxiety in the matter of finance. They have the opportunity affordthem to travel on land and sea, and the experience of coming in contact with representatives of every country which would not be possible in the humdrum life of civilians.

There are to-day a number of commissioned officers who worked their way from the ranks to the highest position attainable in the army, the navy and the marine corps. In our army, military, naval and marine service with civilians and its opportunities, one must admit that the service presents equally advantageous chances for all men who desire to better their condition.

The fact that they must make sacrifices and encounter dangers tends to make them better men and to cultivate self-denial and unselfishness in their character. A good soldier is almost without exception a good man.

It is admitted that our services are too much dominated by foreign element and foreign ideas not as many natives in proportion as we should, but when comparison is made we recognize that there is a large number of foreigners everywhere—in schools of all kinds and in all vocations. Native Americans are readily native in the United States, a fact that is deplored by every loyal American. The these foreigners have made good soldiers, sailors, marines and citizens there is no denying. While it is not a pleasant thought that adopted citizens are rapidly attaining a majority in our country, it is nevertheless true to some extent, and we would that some legislative plan could be devised by which we could have less rivalry with the foreigners who are coming to the United States in such hordes. It has sometimes been claimed that the native Americans were not inclined to enter the service, but when one remembers the great number of foreign-born citizens it is not surprising that the quota of natives is so small.

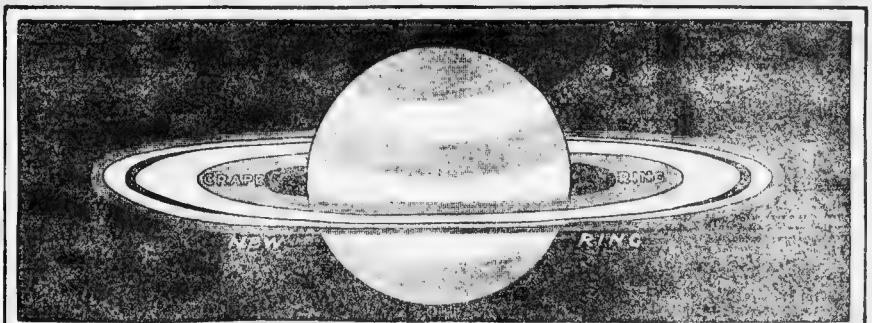
We should be proud of the record of our army, our navy, and our marine corps, because of the wonderful advancement which they have made in all respects. It is reported that the moral status of every branch of the service has been marvelously improved within the past decade. A much better class of men has entered the service, and in the reports from the fleets the morality of our sailors has been universally commended. There has been no objection to the location of military posts, naval and marine stations at any place in the United States on account of a fear of demoralizing influence of the men, but on the contrary there have been many requests made to Congress urging the establishment of these various posts. Prejudice against the colored race has caused trouble in the South, but it is a grave question whether or not these objections are the natural results of previous conditions of the colored soldiers, and not due to any overt acts on the part of these men.

If the services continue as they have recently there will be little criticism in the future and few objections to young men enlisting as a stepping-stone to success and preparation for usefulness after the expiration of their term of service if they are inclined to take up vocations in civil life.

Saturn's New Ring by Prof. Garrett P. Serviss

ONE of the most surprising bits of news that has been contributed to astronomical annals in many years comes from the Geneva (Switzerland) observatory, where Herr Scheer has discovered a new ring surrounding the planet Saturn, just outside the outermost of the system of rings which has been known since the days of Galileo. This new ring seems to resemble in composition the Crape Ring which was discovered inside the bright rings some sixty years ago. It is dark and hazy in appearance where it crosses the body of the planet, and, like the Crape Ring, probably consists of scattered bodies which are not numerous enough to make the impression of a bright ring. The position of this new ring is represented in our picture, where its conspicuousness has necessarily been exaggerated. In reality it is very difficult to see, and several observers who have paralleled Herr Scheer's discovery have been unable to glimpse it. His description, however, is sufficiently clear and detailed to indicate that he has probably made no mistake.

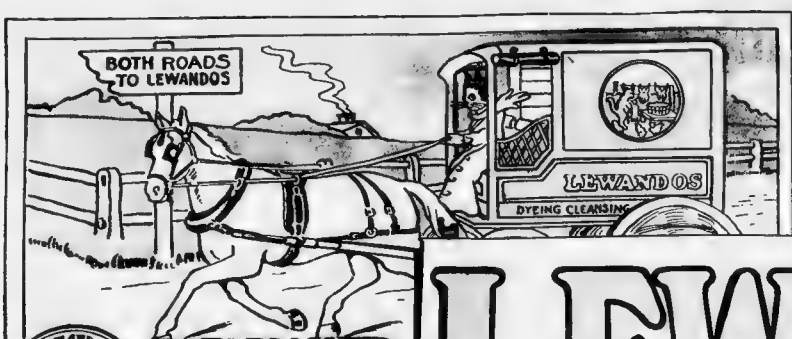
This is all the more probable because the discovery falls in with what we should expect, in accordance with the recently established theory that Saturn's rings are slowly going to pieces. It has long been believed that the Crape Ring is composed of bodies which have fallen inward from the inner edge of the inner bright ring, and which will eventually be precipitated upon the planet. In fact, it is probable that if we could visit Saturn we should find that along its equator fragments of the rings, in the form of bodies, are continually falling. This is primarily due to the collisions continually taking place among the millions of small bodies of which the bright rings are known to be composed. But, owing to similar causes, there must be an excess outward of particles from the outermost of the bright rings, and it is from these particles that the new ring has probably been formed. Mr. Lowell has recently pointed out that these particles will eventually be shaped into satellites, thus adding to the large retinue of those attendant bodies that Saturn already possesses. The final result must be the complete disappearance of the ring system, which has always been regarded by astronomers as the most extraordinary object visible in the heavens. That disappearance, however, is not going to occur next week, or next year—it is an evolution of slow process, one of the features of planetary evolution which demand ages of time for their development. Nevertheless, the fact that this momentous change can be seen going on is very interesting and instructive. It may be a repetition, on a vast scale, of what once happened to the earth and to the moon. The thousands of great circular depressions on the face of the moon are believed by some to be due to the fall of meteoric masses, which once formed a ring not unlike the rings of Saturn.



SATURN'S NEW RING.

Inside the two bright rings is seen the "Crape" or "Gauze" ring, which has been known for more than half a century. On the outer border the "New" ring is shown. It seems to resemble the "Crape" ring in composition, consisting apparently of particles which have escaped outward from the bright rings. These phenomena indicate that Saturn's rings are going to pieces, partly by falling upon the planet and partly by being whirled away to form new moons.

Saturn's rings, as seen with the telescope, are objects of such great and peculiar beauty, and they seem to be so exquisitely poised that for the ordinary observer they have no suggestion of the tremendous forces which are at play with them. They are in reality whirling with enormous speed, but to our eyes they seem only like a perfectly organized, flat, ring of gaseous flywheel in rapid rotation, which, polished as does give a sense of real except when some slight irregularity flashes past, conveying the startling idea of a comparatively huge mass of rubble, cohesive and irresistible power. Mathematical reasoning long ago proved that Saturn's rings could not be what at first they seemed like, masses, solid circles including the planet. Such solid circles would burst and fly to pieces. Now we are finding out that even rings composed of small, separate bodies cannot exist indefinitely. They, too, must go to pieces, or become scattered, a part of their material falling upon the planet, while the remainder is whirled away, only to be eventually shaped into more moons to circle around the master planet. These great rings, almost 150,000 miles in their extreme diameter, must henceforth possess for the observer all the fascination of a vast machine driven at such speed that its career can only end in a catastrophe. But, in this case, the catastrophe will be effected gradually, and not by a sudden explosion of forces.



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SOCIETY

Like Mrs. Taft, Wife of the President-Elect, Maids and Matrons of High Smart Set Would Be Real Cooks.

[illegible] the new Fall [illegible] to cook in Cincinnati or Washington [illegible] course of lectures on cooking and domestic science [illegible] of the many Back Bay homes, and for [illegible] to forego [illegible] and receive instruction with her [illegible]

[illegible] beginning at last to feel that it is [illegible] to know things culinary should be or in [illegible] either, take hold and do it herself. All [illegible] assert that they are now qualified to [illegible] order the proper management of their [illegible]

[illegible] Robert Saltonstall, Mrs. J. Grant Forbes and Mrs. R. Huntington [illegible] are among the society set who have entered most enthusiastically into the spirit of the fad which, whether it be a pose or a genuine passion in this working at home when the Winter's gaieties are at their zenith — at least puts those who participate in the novel diversion in a new and interesting light.

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Conspicuous by her absence from the brilliant functions where it is her wont to be, the youthful matron, with several of her intimates as guests, may be found fluttering about her kitchen, in a state of self-abasement, bordering on ecstacy, preparing the afternoon luncheon or the evening's dinner.

For the present form of entertainment the servants are turned bodily out of their domain while the hostess and her friends take command. They don last dress to dine—each matron has worked her epicurean miracle and produced her special dish.

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The debutante set has confined its interest more to the needle, and at their fashionable and exclusive sewing circle meeting see dotty on the way garments for the tots and tiny babies of the orphans' home of the children's hospital. These winsome maids take the keenest interest in the fashioning of the soft fabrics and warm flannels and each has already more than one comfortably clothed waif to her credit

Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall, prominent in society notes of the day

HEED CALL OF CHARITY.

Charity is still the dominant note in the season's social symphony, and society maids and matrons are rallying most royally to its support.

Among the affairs of the weeks to come in which the smart ones are actively interested is the South End Bee Nursery Fair, to be held at the Vendome December 2 and 3. This fete is always one of the social events of the season and with the special attractions this many prominent women interested and the many unique features, promises to exceed all others to point of brilliancy and success.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. Oliver Ames, Fr., M. Gordon Cook, Miss Mary Ames Mrs. Charles F. Adams, Mrs. Arthur Lothrop Ames, Mrs. J. Arthur Beben, Mrs. S. Parkman Blake, Mrs. John A. Burnham, Mrs. [illegible] T. Brubeck, Mrs. S. Parker [illegible] Mrs. F. B. [illegible] Mrs. Harold [illegible] Mrs. Alexander Cochrane, Mrs. B. [illegible] Cooper, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Robert Codman, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Arthur Dehon, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Harold [illegible] Mrs. Alexander Duncan, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Henry P. Quincy, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Arthur Rotch, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Robert Saltonstall, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Roger Wolcott, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Robert Winsor, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Robert Woods, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Henry Wyman, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Arthur Wellington, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Henry Whitman, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Moorfield Storey, Mrs. Ira B. Thayer, Mrs. John L. Thorndike, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. W. W. Vaughan and Mrs. Roger Wolcott.

Among the special attractions will be one tea room in charge of Mrs. Stanley H. Clemence and the attractively decorated cafe in which will be served from 12 to 2 a. m. and 6 to 8 p. m. and tea will be given at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with prominent women to pour.

The cafe Chantant will be another interesting feature of the fair, at 8 o'clock in the evening, many professionals from the vaudeville houses will appear.

Mrs. E. L. Page will show many novelties for the children; Miss Carrie Kelley will have a Chinese laundry; Mrs. C. B. Knowles will have many fancy novelties; Miss Gertrude Stanley will have charge of the candy; Mrs. William P. Hatch, the flowers, Mrs. Philip Adams Williams, Jr., the infants' wear; Mrs. D. G. Eldridge, corset covers, neckwear and handkerchiefs, and Mrs. Arthur Wills will preside over the usual attractive grab table.

Among those in charge of the various booths at the coming fair to be given for the benefit of Boston Children's Friend Society, are:

Mrs. C. C. Converse at the fancy [illegible] assisted by Mrs. George [illegible] Mrs. Walter B. Adams, Mrs. Henry C. Delano, Mrs. Seymour H. Stone, Mrs. J. Sumner Draper, Miss Stackpole, Mrs. George P. Saniger, Mrs. J. E. Lovering, Mrs. Waldo Adams and Miss Abbott.

Among the patronesses for the delightful operetta, "Prince Prigio," to be given in Jordan Hall Dec. 2, 4 and 6, at two evening and one matinee performances for the benefit of Lincoln House, are:

Mrs. John C. Aubott, Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, 2d, Mrs. John D. Adams, Mrs. Francis R. Allen, Mrs. Frederick B. Allen, Mrs. Thomas Allen, Mrs. William Augustus Aspinwall, Mrs. S. Reed Anthony, Mrs. Henry W. Austin, Mrs. James W. Austin, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Jr. Mrs. Edward B. Bayley, Mrs. W. C. Bayles, Mrs. W. A. L. Bessey, Mrs. Thomas P. Beal, Mrs. J. Arthur Beebe, Mrs. A. Farwell Bemis, Mrs. Frank B. Bemis, Mrs. Alanson Bigelow, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Bigelow, Mrs. Prescott Bigelow, Mrs. Arthur W. Blake, Mrs. S. Parkman Blake, Mrs. Richard F. Bolles, Mrs. Alfred Bowditch, Mrs. Charles P. Bowditch, Mrs. F. C. Brady, Mrs. Edward D. Brandegee, Mrs. John L. Bremer, Mrs. M. Parker Bremer, Mrs. S. C. Bridges, Mrs. J. Arthur Brooks, Mrs. Peter Brooks, Mrs. Shepherd Brooks.

Mrs. Atherton T. Brown, Mrs. W. Maynard Brown, Mrs. Miss Helen C. Burnham, Mrs. Allston Burr, Mrs. Arthur T. Cabot, Mrs. Richard C. Cabot, Mrs. Arthur J. Cheney, Miss B. Preston Clark, Mrs. J. Dudley Clark, Mrs. Ernest A. Codman, Mrs. Algernon Coolidge, Jr., Mrs. James W. Crafts, Mrs. George L. Crocker, Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby, Mrs. Charles A. Cummings, Mrs. Louis Curtis, Mrs. Philip Dalton, Mrs. Stephen Dana, Mrs. Lotta F. Deland, Mrs. Hasket Derby, Mrs. Philip De Normandie, Mrs. George B. Dexter, Mrs. Pitt Dillingham, Mrs. James Dean, Mrs. M. Driscoll, Mrs. Robert W. Emmons, 2d, Mrs. William C. Endicott, Jr., Mrs. F. Wright Fabyan, Miss Fannie C. Faulkner, Mrs. Miss William Faxon, Mrs. R. H. Fitz, Mrs. W. Scott Fitz, Mrs. Desmond Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. Murray Forbes, Mrs. James G. Freeman, Mrs. Frank Gannon, Mrs. Robert H. Gardiner, Mrs. J. L. Gardner, Mrs. Irvin McD. Garfield, Mrs. J. Lewis Gerrard, Mrs. John C. Gray, Mrs. Charles P. Greenough, Mrs. B. W. Grew and Mrs. H. S. Grew.

Mrs. Alvin Chris S. Hamlin, Mrs. Robert W. Emmons, 2d, Mrs. William Herbert L. Harding Mrs. F. S. Harrington, Mrs. Augustus Hemenway, Mrs. Francis L. Higginson, Mrs. Frederick Higginson, Mrs. Edward J. Holmes, Mrs. Clement S. Houghton, Mrs. Henry S. Howe, Mrs. Osborne Howes, Mrs. Charles W. Hubbard, Mrs. E. W. Hutchins, Mrs. Herbert Jaques, Mrs. David P. Kimball, Mrs. William Lawrence, Mrs. Albert L. Lincoln, Mrs. John E. Linsley, Mrs. John Lindsley, Mrs. Arthur Little, Mrs. William C. Loring, Mrs. T. K. Lothrop, Miss Amy Lowell, Mrs. Francis C. Lowell, Mrs. Guy Lowell, Mrs. Daniel Maddalena, Mrs. George S. Mandell, Mrs. H. P. Mandell, Mrs. E. H. Mason, Miss Ida Mason, Mrs. Frank Merriam, Mrs. Roger R. Merriman, Mrs. J. McKinsey, Mrs. L. B. Moore, Mrs. Robert G. Morse, Mrs. R. M. Morse, Mrs. George Lyman Paine, Mrs. Robert Trent Paine, Mrs. A. Fepp, Mrs. Samuel C. Payson, Mrs. Francis O. Peabody, Mrs. George H. Phelps, Mrs. Charles B. Porter, Mrs. [illegible] J. Putnam, Miss Sarah E. Read, Mrs. Philip M. Reynolds, Mrs. R. Richardson, Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. Joseph B. Russell, Mrs. George R. Sabine, Mrs. Charles S. Sargent.

Mrs. Gideon Seull, Mrs. George G. Sears, Mrs. George G. Sears, Miss Martha Shaler, Mrs. Frederick C. Shattuck, Mrs. Richard Sohier, Mrs. R. G. Shaw, 2d., Mrs. Joseph Senger, Mrs. Edward Spencer, Jr., M. Smith, Mrs. James J. Storrow, Mrs. T. W. Thacher, Mrs. J. G. Thorp, Mrs. J. G. Thorp, Mrs. Joseph Tondorf, Mrs. H. A. Tucker, Mrs. George Tyson, Mrs. Benjamin Vaughan, Mrs. W. W. Vaughan, Mrs. [illegible] Vose, Mrs. William B. Walker, Mrs. Andrew G. Webster, Mrs. Lothrop S. Webster, Mrs. A. Wellington Weeks, Mrs. Edward Wheelwright, Miss Whitbrigh Wetherbee, Mrs. Charles J. White, Mrs. Charles A. Williams, Mrs. Harold B. Williams, Mrs. T. B. Williams, Mrs. Ernest Winsor, Mrs. C. P. Withington and Mrs. Joseph W. Woods.

Among the newest and smartest affairs [illegible] fashionable to the song [illegible] Arthur Beebe, Mrs. P. D. Briggs, Mrs. Matthew Luce, Mrs. Wallace C. Nickerson, Mrs. Charles Wells, Mrs. Louis Morton Pierce, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Benjamin Shaw, Mrs. George A. Draper, and Feb 19. The dances are small and exceedingly exclusive and the few fortunate young people of the smart coterie are looking anxiously forward to them.

The patronesses this Winter are Mrs. J. A. Lowell Blake (Helen Prince), who was married in Paris during the summer and who has just returned to Boston from an extended wedding tour; Mrs. I. Tucker Burr, Mrs. Augustus Hemenway, Mrs. Francis Peabody, Jr., Mrs. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., Mrs. William S. Patten, Mrs. Robert Gardner, Mrs. John F. Thayer, Mrs. S. D. Warren, Mrs. Ludcott Peabody, Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell and Mrs. W. Cotting.

Mrs. George A. Hibbard, Mrs. Martha Dana Shepard, Mrs. John Ritchie, Jr., Mrs. Frank H. Chamberlain, Mrs. Alice P. Bates, Mrs. Frank B. Goodwin, Mrs. James H. West and Mrs. Charles Henry Warren are the patronesses for the series of assemblies to be given in Pantheon Hall, Elm Hill, Roxbury, by Miss Phoebe Lewis and Miss Lillian B. Warren.

MISS TERRY'S CONCERTS.

A partial list of the patronesses for Miss Julia Terry's series of concerts to be given in the smaller room of the Copley during January and February are Mrs. John L. Gardner, Mrs. Roger Wolcott, Mrs. Arthur Beebe, Mrs. Robert Incrsoll Clark, Mrs. F. Lothrop Ames, Miss Mary S. Ames, Mrs. Oliver Ames 2d, Mrs. Daniel R. Ames, Mrs. B. F. Angier, Mrs. Louise Maulino Sargent, Mrs. Irving Wood, Mrs. Arthur W. Blake, Mrs. F. L. Higginson, Mrs. G. P. Gardner, Mrs. R. F. Lang, Mrs. C. S. Houghton, Mrs. S. J. Mixter, Mrs. Frank B. Peabody, Mrs. Eliot Hubbard, Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes, Mrs. Henry P. Kidder and Mrs. Kaynor W. Bent.

The patronesses for the coming lecture in aid of the Blind Babies' Nursery Building Fund are Mrs. George W. Barrett, Mrs. William F. Beale, Miss F. W. Bichard, Mrs. C. C. Converse, Mrs. Sarah J. Davis, Mrs. John C. Gray, Mrs. Roland G. Hopkins, Miss Edith W. Kent, Mrs. Grace Coleman Latorge, Mrs. Thomas S. Lockwood, Mrs. H. W. McElwain, Mrs. Edward J. Mitton, Miss Fannie D. Morse, Mrs. Edward Everett Parker, Mrs. Edwin F. Phipps, Mrs. Godfrey Rider, Miss Elizabeth B. Thacher and Mrs. Paul Washburn.

Miss Ruth McEnery Stuart is to give an authors' reading in Copley Hall early in December under the auspices of the Boston Branch of the Folk Lore Society. Among the patronesses are:

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Curtis Guild, Mrs. Frederick Ayer, Mrs. Edward Cunningham, Jr., Mrs. Everett Morss, Miss Hesse Cunningham, Miss Anna Clarke, Miss Marie Louise Everett, Miss Mary Ella Foster, Mrs. John Martin Graham, Miss Laurine L. Humphrey, Mrs. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Mrs. James C. Hopkins, Mrs. Benjamin Newhall Johnson, Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, Mrs. John M. Longyear, Mrs. Thomas Mack, Mrs. Alexander Mackie, Mrs. James W. McIntyre, Mrs. William C. Paine, the Dre. Pope, Mrs. John Pratt, Mrs. William Gibbons Preston, Mrs. Frederick Ward Putnam, Mrs. Henry B. Raymond, Miss Vida D. Scudder, Miss Helen Sanborn, Mrs. Oliver Cromwell Stevens, Mrs. Joseph G. Thorpe, Miss Caroline Tilanor, Mrs. Walter Wentworth Vaughan, Mrs. Josiah Quincy Wheelwright, Miss Ellen Orne White.

Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., and Mrs. Hibbard will preside at the tea to be given next Monday afternoon in connection with the reception of the new wing of the Y. M. C. A. building on Berkeley street.

Mrs. Augustus Thorndike is chairman of the entertainment committee for the ball at the Hotel Somerset for the benefit of the Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children, to be held at the Somerset, Friday, March 12, from 10 o'clock to 6 o'clock. J. Grafton Minot is treasurer and Mrs. George S. Mumford is secretary.

Plans of the early December events in which society is looking forward to with [illegible] reading by Miss Amy Grant of "Seumas Beg" at the Tuesday Evening Club December 3, at 3:30 o'clock. The music for the [illegible] by Richard Strauss and will be given on the piano by Miss Jessie Davis.

Mrs. Hall McAllister has announced the dates for her Monday morning musicales. They are to be given at the same hour, and will be on December 14 to 28 and January 11.

Miss Lerner and Miss Germaine Schutt are pianists, have been engaged for the series. The names of the great opera, Saturday, December 5, is the date of

Elaborate Affairs in Plans of Social Leaders to Gladden Hearts of Poor

[illegible] ness who are to spear will be announced later. These concerts are always a strong [illegible] and with variety [illegible] this exception [illegible] a Mozart [illegible] which was held [illegible] for large [illegible] of the Somerset [illegible] Tuesday afternoon was quite the most [illegible] affair given by the club for [illegible] causes. The proceeds in aid of the Boston Memorial Hospital and was financially away beyond the highest hopes of [illegible] The members [illegible] a genius [illegible] and charge of the [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Mabel Brennar, candy, Miss [illegible] ices and dainty sandwiches, Mrs. Wm. S. Patten, bags and [illegible] Mrs. Josiah Lincoln, fancy [illegible] Mrs. Josiah Quincy, lamp shades, Mrs. [illegible] Alexander, decorative art, Mrs. Harold Peabody, parasols, Miss Ronald Lyman, [illegible] Miss Barbara Lothrop, tops for Christmas, Miss Dorothy Jordan; garments for baby, Mrs. George P. Handley, flowers, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Arthur Coolidge, Mrs. [illegible] Miss Parker, assisted by Miss Helen Bell.

Miss Mildred Shaw had charge of the evening "grab" table in the lunch garden and was assisted by Miss Dorothy Bell and Miss Helen Farnsworth.

Miss Edith Cabot was in charge of the cafe, assisted by the following young [illegible] who served as waitresses: Misses Mary Cabot Allen, Ethel Chandler, Margaret Thorndike, Rosamond Bradley, Julia Bradley, Julia Shepley, Violet Shepley, Edith Pitt, Anna Gardiner, Lillian Peterson, Rosamond Swerdfelt, Mary Thayer, Mildred Thayer, Bessie Lee, Beatrice Ayer, Mary Fay, Kath [illegible] Lothrop Andrews. The head "cash girl" was Miss Elizabeth Fraser, and others are Misses Gladys French, Katherine Lorr, Rosamond Bay, Molly Eliot and Mrs. B. L. Winsor.

Mrs. Thomas Motley, Jr., had charge of the Bridge whist, which was the most [illegible] feature of the day, the young girl assisting [illegible] who were Mrs. J. H. Perkins, Mrs. Sarah Pierce, Miss Eleanor Goulet [illegible] Miss Margaret Thayer, Miss Isabella Bell, Miss Elizabeth Peabody, Miss Elizabeth Lee, the younger daughter of the George Lee of Brookline, who made her initial bow as a smart society at a reception and tea which [illegible] for her at the Copley Plaza.

Miss Lee has any number of admirers, even at this early date, and society, the Cotillion Club especially, is very proud to [illegible] her name with that of a prominent Virginia family.

Miss Lee is slender and graceful with a wealth of golden brown hair and complexion. Although dark in coloring she scarcely a brunette, being beautifully, even [illegible] tones, dress, dances and excels in all outdoor sports.

One of the largest and most elaborate affairs [illegible] which will be given in honor of the reception at the Somerset Monday, November 30, which Mrs. Walter Tufts and Miss Ethel Tufts are to be hostesses. The giving to introduce Miss Mary Tufts, the debutante daughter of the house.

Miss Leslie Bradley is one of the society [illegible] who will be made her bow but owing to the death of her heart last year she will not make her formal entrance into society.

Mrs. Joseph Thorp and Mrs. Richard H. Dana, Jr., will also present their daughter, Miss Amy Thorp and Miss Ruth Dana, at a tea [illegible] December.

Mrs. Thorndike Nourse and her family have taken the Bulfinch street house for after an extended season at their Summer home in Beverly Farms.

Mrs. Percy Musgrave is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Porter, at their town house on Arlington street.

Mrs. Frederick King Thorndike (Phoebe Marsh), since their return from their European honeymoon last week, are visiting in new city. Mr. and Mrs. Thorndike were married last Spring at St. Thomas' church, New York.

TAKES UP TOUR IN SPAIN

Miss Lillian Blackmer, who since early June has been touring England and France, has, according to last reports, gone to Spain, where she will spend five or six weeks prior to going to Italy.

Among the more recent and most well known arrivals at the Hotel are Mr. Wirt Dexter and her daughter, Mrs. Stanley McCormick, who have just closed their villa at Pasadena, California, and are at their Commonwealth avenue home for the Winter.

Mrs. George von L. Meyer, who has been with her daughters, Miss Julia and Miss Alice, in New York, will visit her young son at Groton before returning to her home in Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Jacques are among those shortly sailing for Europe to spend the Winter and early Spring.

Dr. and Mrs. William Appleton and Miss Appleton are at their Beacon street residence after an unusually long and delightful Summer at their Summer home in New London. Mrs. Appleton spent several days in New York on her Summer home before coming back to Boston.

Mrs. Frank Peirce, their country place at Wilton, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. John E. Thayer have returned to their home in the Back Bay State road. Since coming up to their Winter home in Boston Mr. and Mrs. Thayer have been [illegible] and Mrs. Hamilton Davis of New York, the former the nephew of Mrs. Thayer's first husband, Mr. Scott and his bride, who was formerly Mary Scott Davis.

Miss Edith Andrew has just closed her Summer home on Old Colony Hill in Hingham and is again occupying her apartment on Hotel Huntington. Miss Andrew is the aunt of Mrs. Dudley Clark and Mrs. Arthur Dehon.

Dr. and Mrs. James B. Ayer have just arrived in Boston from their home in the Saxonia and are contemplating a year abroad.

Mrs. William H. Gorham of Marlboro street has been but a short time in town, since closing her Summer place at Nahant, for the South. Here she has a [illegible] point in Aiken, S. C., where she will spend [illegible] of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kidder of Brattle street, Cambridge, and their son Alfred, Jr., are at their Summer home in Jaffrey, in New Hampshire, where they will spend the Winter. Mr. Kidder is a graduate of Cambridge [illegible] to spend the Winter abroad. Mrs. Kidder has been a [illegible] benefactress to Jaffrey.

Mrs. Edward Peete, who has been at her Beacon street residence since closing her country home, is the guest for a few days of Mrs. Henry Longfellow Dana, at Longfellow Place, Washington street.

Mrs. Lyman Rice and Miss Rice have returned to their home in Washington street after a delightful Summer at their country residence in the Berkshires.

Mrs. Edward Wendell, Jr., and Miss Wendell are at their home in Brookline for the Winter. During their stay in New York Mrs. King and Miss Wendell were guests at the Weil-Barnes wedding.

Mrs. Mason Sears has opened her Walnut street house after a long season at her Milton home. Miss Sears, Miss Winthrop, was to be [illegible] to society, but owing to the death of her father, it will be [illegible]

The John H. Morrisons who sailed for Europe early in the Summer will be [illegible] to remain abroad all Winter. Samuel Morrison, the son of the family, has graduated from Harvard last June, while Miss Elizabeth Morrison and Mrs. and Mrs. Morrison closed their Brimmer street house early in the Spring and have been at Beckwith, their Peterboro, N. H., estate, for several weeks before sailing.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis B. Roger Katherine Gardiner are at present at Cohasset, where they will remain for a short time before going to Washington to [illegible] friends, and her mother, Mrs. John Thaxter.

MRS. VANDERBILT TO SAIL

Mrs. George H. Norman will pass the Winter in Rome, where she and Mrs. Hugh K. Norman (Dorothy Priaulx) will join her later. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Norman will not pass the season in Rome, but will occupy their home, as is their custom, but will divide their time between Boston and Newport.

Mrs. Leslie French Vanderbilt, who after her visit with the Lars Anderson's in Brookline home went back to Newport, will sail on the Cunarder December 5. Mrs. Vanderbilt will be accompanied by her little son, William Henry Vanderbilt, and by her mother, Mrs. Francis Ormond French.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Garrett, who have been at their Chestnut street house since closing their residence in Craigville, have sailed for Europe with the intention of spending the Winter there, and are at their lowing Summer in Switzerland. They will return to America next Fall

This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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All Hail the Fair Debutante! Series of Brilliant Fetes for Coming Season

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Many New Plays and Favorite Stars Appear at Boston's Theatres This Week

Maxine Elliott and Edmund Breeze in Premieres—'Great Divide' to Open

THIS week, like last week, brings an embarrassment of riches for the Boston theatregoer. There is so much to be seen that one does not care to miss. The premiere of a favorite actress in her new comedy, the advent of a star in a new play by a noted dramatic writer, the return of a successful western drama, these are a few features of the dramatic menu.

Miss Maxine Elliott presents at the Majestic Theatre to-morrow night the first performance in public of her new play, "The Chaperon," a comedy by Marion Fairfax.

Edmund Breese comes to the Hollis in Charles Klein's new play, "The Third Degree," in which police brutality and high society follies are keenly probed.

"The Great Divide," with Henry Miller in the leading role, comes back to the Colonial. The play and the player scored a hit here last season.

Keith's has a vaudeville bill replete with high-class acts. The Orpheum offers strong attractions for public favor.

Edmund Breese, at the Hollis.

The John Craig players at the Castle Square Theatre put on the dramatized version of Meredith Nicholson's mystery story, "The House of a Thousand Candles." At the Globe Theatre the week is given to "An Imperial Divorce," a drama of Napoleon. "The Message From Mars" is offered at the Boston Theatre.

Frank Daniels, intensely funny in "Hook of Holland," begins his second week at the Park. The Tremont as per usual has "The Merry Widow," now beginning the fifteenth week of its Boston engagement.

"Racing," the great detective play, goes on at the Bowdoin Square. At the Grand Opera House Manager Magee offers "It's Never Too Late to Mend," a realistic melodrama.

The new Gaiety has "The Hastings Show," a combination of burlesque and vaudeville. Austin & Stone's Museum has new stage show and curios. Jack McAuliffe, the ex-lightweight champion, and the Broadway Gaiety Girls are booked at the Howard Athenaeum. The Palace has the "Night Owls" and the Columbia announces "Follies of the Day."

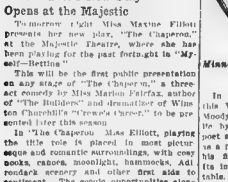
Miss Elliott's New Play Opens at the Majestic

To-morrow night Miss Maxine Elliott presents her new play, "The Chaperon," at the Majestic Theatre, where she has been playing for the past fortnight in "Myself—Bettina."

This will be the first public presentation on any stage of "The Chaperon," a three-act comedy by Miss Marion Fairfax, author of "The Builders" and dramatizer of Winston Churchill's "Crisis" thereof," to be presented later this season.

In "The Chaperon" Miss Elliott, playing the title role is placed in most picturesque and romantic surroundings, with cosy nooks, canoes, moonlight, hammocks, Adirondack scenery and other first aids to sentiment. The scenic opportunities also promise to be the most interesting, considering the fame of the fair star in interpreting love parts.

As "the chaperon" Miss Elliott is in charge of a campful of girls who are in



Charlotte Hunt, at the Bowdoin Square.

love with a number of young men. The chaperon is busy freeing herself from attainment of her own, thereby sadly neglecting her duties of chaperon. All this is made to the give, of course, of her sentimental charges.

The chaperon, herself, finds herself deserted, compromised, encompassed by vanishing ideals and a cold reality. In general she is a wrathful but helpless victim of sentimental circumstances.

Somehow, it runs him, but the tension is relieved by entrance of cheerful comedy factors and the situation is agreeably readjusted.

It is said of the play that the dialogue is crisp and the action brisk. Rehearsals have been satisfactory and a favorable opening production is anticipated.

Assisting Miss Elliott is a cast including Dan O'Farrage, Ethel Materia, Grant Mitchell, J. Crawford, Cora Walford, Agnes Wall, Georgia O'Ramey, Fuzanne Perry and Rena Kelley.

Klein's New Play Opens at Hollis

Boston's "first nighters" are keenly interested in the Boston opening at the Hollis Street Theatre to-morrow night of Charles Klein's new play, "The Third Degree," with Edmund Breese as the star.

Any new play by the author of "The Lion and the Mouse" carries its own advance weight.

In "The Third Degree" Klein attacks the Knickerbocker set in New York and also the modern police methods known as "the third degree," in which, it is alleged, outrageously high handed and brutal treatment is given crime suspects.

As a criminal and sociological analysis the play is pertinent to the times. Those who saw "The Lion and the Mouse" can realize ahead with what scathing vigor Mr. Klein arraigns the objects of his dramatic ire.

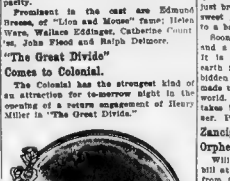
The tendency of the play begins with the discovery by the police of the body of Robert Underwood, an art dealer, and the arrest of Howard Jeffries, Jr. Till the final scene, in which young Jeffries is cleared, there is no let up in the rapid action. The audience is shown how the police put a spoke through "The Third Degree." Another dramatic factor in the brave fight of the young wife of Jeffries. Alone and unaided, she combats the police and the District Attorney's office in their efforts to railroad her husband to the chair.

Parallel in interest with the exposure of police methods is the white light shed on the Knickerbocker set, with its worship of money and birth, regardless of mental capacity.

Prominent in the cast are Edmund Breese, of "Lion and Mouse" fame; Helen Ware, Wallace Eddinger, Catherine Countess, John Flood and Ralph Delmore.

"The Great Divide" Comes to Colonial.

The Colonial has the strongest kind of an attraction for to-morrow night in the opening of a return engagement of Henry Miller in "The Great Divide."



Minnette Cleveland, at the Castle Square.

In its year and one-half of existence this Western drama, by William Vaughn Moody, has gripped the theatre-going public by the heart-strings. The author, a poet and college professor, was not known as a playwright. "The Great Divide" was his first effort for the dramatic stage. Its instant success was all the more notable.

The cast will be practically the same as in the big New York run, including Laura Hope Crews, Mrs. Whiffen, Charles Wyngate, Charles Gotthold, W. J. Butler, Frank Brownlee, Henry B. Walthall, James Kirkwood, Nolan Gagne, Arthur Garston, Arnold Wilbur and Frederick Moore.

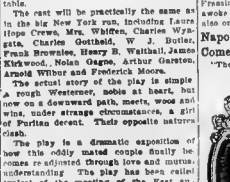
The actual story of the play is simple. A rough Westerner, noble at heart, but now on a downward path, meets, woos and wins, under strange circumstances, a girl of Puritan descent. Their opposite natures clash.

The play is a dramatic exposition of how the oddly mated couple finally become re-adjusted through love and mutual understanding. The play has been called typical of the meeting of the East and the West.

The two opening scenes are laid in Arizona, the last in Massachusetts. There is opportunity for effective stage setting. The first act shows the interior of a cabin on a ranch, the second act, a wild, rugged spot on the summit of the Rockies, a place called by one of the cast, "The roof of the world." In strong contrast to these two is the New England Colonial home in the closing act.

Rock and Fulton Head Keith Bill

Keith's bill for this week is considered one of the strongest of the season. One of the principals will be Rock and Fulton, whose recent acquisitions from the legit mate stage, who came into vaudeville with an elaborate dancing act, in which Mr.



Gertrude Hayes, at the Columbia

Rock introduced the hypnosis dance which has become one of the biggest novelties in recent years. Mr. Rock and Miss Fulton have just returned from Europe, where they repeated their American success.

Also on this bill are Marcelle Living Art Studies, unquestionably the most remarkable series of tableaux, representing famous pictures, statues and base reliefs that has ever been given to the public. The Six Musical Cullys are known as the singing and dancing team, Marcello and others to be announced.

"Message from Mars" Comes to the Boston

One of the most remarkable successes of recent years will be presented at the Boston Theatre the week of November 30 in "A Message from Mars." The play, although written by an American, Richard Gathhorp, had its first production in England where it ran for over 500 nights with Charles Hawtrey in the leading part. Mr. Hawtrey came to this country and repeated his tremendous success, playing in Boston at the old Boston Museum. Since then the play, whenever put on, has attracted widespread attention.

It is even better now than it was then, principally for the story it tells and the remarkable stage effects produced when the messenger from Mars appears.

The story shows the universal sign of selfishness as portrayed in Horace Parker,

Keith Wakeman, at the Globe.

a wealthy, well-born and well-bred Englishman. He is both arrogant and extremely selfish, when the play opens and has just broken off his engagement with a very sweet girl, whom he has refused to take to a ball.

Soon after he falls asleep in his room, and a terrible vision appears before him. It is a Martian who has been sent to earth for a small punishment and is forbidden to return to Mars until he has made unselfish the most selfish man in the world. He has found Parker, whom he takes in hand in the most amusing manner. Parker is finally reformed.

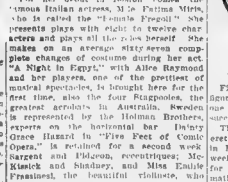
Zancigs Lead Orpheum Bill.

William Morris is offering another strong bill at the Orpheum for this week. Direct from their record-breaking run in London come the Zancigs, "Two minds with but a single thought," in their demonstrations of thought transmission, which have puzzled investigators. So clever are they that a reward of $100 is offered to any person whose name Mr. Zancig fails to transmit correctly.

For her debut in Boston comes the famous Italian actress, Mlle Fatima Micis, who is called the "female Fregoli." She presents plays with eight to twelve characters and plays all the roles herself. She makes on an average sixty-seven complete changes of costume during her act. "A Night in Egypt," with Alice Raymond and her players, one of the prettiest of musical spectacles, is brought here for the first time, also the four Rungoolas, the greatest acrobats in Australia. Sweden is represented by the Holman Brothers, experts on the horizontal bar. Daisy Grace Hazard in "Five Feet of Comic Opera," is retained for a second week. Sargent and Hodgson, eccentrigues; McKissick and Shadney, and Miss Emilie Frassinesi, the beautiful violinist, who made such a hit in Boston a few weeks ago, are also on the big variety bill.

Napoleonic Play Comes to Globe

"The Imperial Divorce," with William



Zuheda Agra, at Austin & Stone's.

Humphrey in the role of Napoleon, comes to the Globe Theatre its next week. It is one of this country. Being, as the author has enjoyed a long run of over two years' successful run at the Princess's Theatre, London. Among its many features is the notable line of scenery, all of which are to obtain it here, only coming to this country between the authors and the official owners of the production, his coming here has been delayed till now.

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William Humphrey will be seated with Mr. Wilson's own personal version of this beautiful play, especially fitted for the Napoleon of to-day. He has had the character of another. He appeared in such productions as "More Than Queen" with Miss Julia Arthur and in "Madame Sans Gene" with Miss Mary Mannering.

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Castle Square Presents "House of 1000 Candles."

"The House of a Thousand Candles," dramatized from Meredith Nicholson's best seller of that name, is to be put on at the

Marine Elliott, at the Majestic.

Castle Square Theatre this week by the John Craig Stock Company.

The story is fascinating. It deals with a mysterious house with a there are 1,000 candles, a hidden fortune, subterranean passages and weird series of happenings. All the absorbing interest of the novel is preserved in the play.

The part of Philip Steele, originated by E. M. Holland, will be acted by Mr. Craig, and he will make him the shrewd, kindly, gentlemanly servant that he is. Miss Mary Young will take the role of the heroine, Marian Dexter, and in the cast also be Mr. Hassel, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Meek, Miss Hall and Miss Colored.

Daniels at Park, Also His "Pants"

Frank Daniels and his inimitable "Pants" begin their second week at the Park Theatre to-morrow night in the Dutch musical comedy, "Hook of Holland."

Daniels' "pants" are featured prominently because they figure so conspicuously in the play. They almost deserve a place in the cast, something like a "Pants, Antant foe of Hook played by themselves."

Speaking seriously, Daniels is riding windy funny as "Hook" the Dutch dandy. With his anecdotes of speech, dress and make-up, with his funny lines and his Danielesque mannerisms he keeps his audience on the constant laugh.

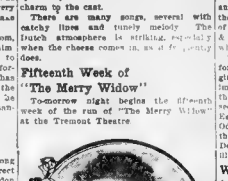
One should see him to hear the list of things which he hates and why he hates them, especially those ever-using "pants."

Ably supporting Daniels is Miss Christie MacDonald, and a good one. Miss MacDonald, lovable, sweet and dainty, sings splendidly. Miss Adele Rowland adds her charm to the cast.

There are many songs, several with catchy lines and tunely melody. The Dutch scenes are striking, especially when the cheese comes in, as it frequently does.

Fifteenth Week of "The Merry Widow"

To-morrow night begins the fifteenth week of the run of "The Merry Widow" at the Tremont Theatre.



Henry Miller, at the Colonial.

Figures may lie or may not, but these figures of "The Merry Widow" tell only one story—that of tremendous dramatic success.

Donald Brian, Miss Lina Abarbanell, John Dunsmure and the others in the notable cast are increasing the already enviable reputations they have made.

It is often said of a dramatic success that it gets to be such an old story that it "runs itself," as it were, in the parts. This certainly does not apply to the Merry Widow company, for on a performance is just as delightful, sparkling and over as it was when this remarkable musical production was imported by Mr. Savage.

Fascinating "Raffles" At Bowdoin Square.

"Raffles" that fascinating crime drama, in which Kyrle Bellew scored such a notable success, will be put on by the Bowdoin Square stock company this week.

Hi Claredon will have the title role and Miss Charlotte Hunt will act the part of Gwendoline Conway, to which she is particularly adapted. The other members of the company will be distributed to best advantage through the cast.

"Raffles" is a delightful play. The story is one of London life, and the following year scored a notable success in this country. Being, as the author has enjoyed a long run of over two years' successful run at the Princess's Theatre, London. Among its many features is the notable line of scenery, all of which are to obtain it here, only coming to this country between the authors and the official owners of the production, his coming here has been delayed till now.

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There are three spectacular scenes, including one on the open sea, wherein a large yacht is known when about to run down an open boat containing the hero and heroine. The slums of New York and its fashionable fifth avenue district are also shown.

Up to date specialties will vary the regular dramatic routine of the play.

Gaiety Has Gay Hastings Show.

After its most successful opening week the new Gaiety Theatre on Washington street announces that its stage will be held this week by the famous Hastings Show.

The Hastings Show is one of the gayest and most diverting burlesque aggregations now going. It is made up of clever comedians and pretty girls. The chorus is a notable one, famous for figure and charm, every one of the girls.

The show is "well dressed," as they say here, and with necessary and having a wealth of costly costumes. The color scheme of the costumes for chorus and ensemble effects is particularly studied.

The treasure hunt on two ocean liners is said to equal with sensational dancing situations, bright lines, jokes and stories.

In addition to the burlettas, there is a high-class olio, in which vaudeville acts of merit are shown. Taking it all in all, the bill offered by the Hastings show is a big one and makes a good second week opening for the new theatre.

New Features at Austin & Stone's

The Merry Maids at Austin & Stone's

Viola Sheldon, at the Gaiety

Museum have a new stage show for this week. Their bill includes songs, dances and merry quips on the latest events, for the Merry Maids are nothing if not abreast of the times. The stage show at Austin & Stone's is one of the big bits of the whole program.

The curio hall, however, is a strong rival for popular favor. The Oriental dancing girls and Dervishes, who made such a big impression there last week, continue for this week only. This is the last chance to see these interesting exponents of the East. The dancing girls are beautiful Odalisques, several of whom have been in the Sultan's Palace at Constantinople. The Dervishes, those strange whirling fanatics, illustrate fervidly the Mohammedan life.

Week of "Specials" for the Columbia

This is to be a week of special nights and afternoons at the Columbia Theatre with the "Follies of the Day" burlesque company holding the stage.

The special dates start with to-morrow night's performance, to which Mayor Hibbard and the Boston Board of Aldermen have been invited. The City Fathers will have a chance to see some lively burlesque. The Boston Newspaper Club is also invited to attend this evening.

The companies playing in the several theatres of Boston are invited to a "professional" matinee on Tuesday afternoon.

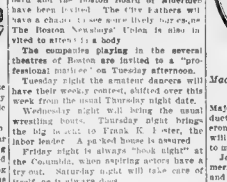
Tuesday night the amateur dancers will have their weekly contest, allotted over this week from the usual Thursday night date.

Wednesday night will bring the usual wrestling bouts. Thursday night brings the big bouts to Frank K. Foster, the Lynn lightweight champion, who is expected to attend this night.

Friday night is always "book night" at the Columbia, when aspiring actors have a try out. Saturday night will take care of itself as in previous days.

"Night Owls" to Roost at Palace

"The Night Owls," which have been flitting merrily along the burlesque circuit, come to the Palace Theatre to-morrow at



Jeannette Young, at the Palace.

noon for a week's stay.

To the Palace Theatre, the "Night Owls" bring Harry Le Clair Robinson and Dot Marion, two of the cleverest entertainers in vaudeville. Robinson is a monologist of the first water, and Miss Marion is a clever soubrette. Besides such favorites as Carlos Hoag, Dooley and Williams, Jeannie Young, Lawrence and Edwards, Quigg and Nickerson and Edith Mercer.

Unusual entrance and all be presented by the "Owls." In addition to the regular performance to be given, there will be special arts to round out the programme.

Friday night will be "Country" night at the Palace.

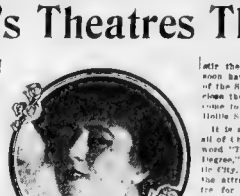
"Jack" McAuliffe In Howard Show.

Jack McAuliffe, the former lightweight champion of the world, will be at the Howard Athenaeum this week to please the sporting patrons of the house.

Jack has arranged for the Howard for one week in the Broadway Gaiety Girls. The company is made up of several capable comedians in the bathing parts, assisted by a chorus of twenty girls all bright and lively.

Notable on the feminine side of the cast are Manda Duppy and Dorothy Collins. Both are known for their comeliness.

The Broadway troupe puts on two breezy burlettas, to which are added the house



Maude Fulton, at Keith's.

portion of the bill. The later incl such acts as Kilpatrick, Smith and Emerson, Colton and Darrow, Gilroy and Church, Tedesco, Keating trio, the Harrigans, Humes and Lewis, Ada Corbett and others.

Hub Theatre Bills Hold Patrons' Favor.

Hub Theatre bills continue to hold in public favor, as shown by constant attendance by regular patrons. The Miles Brothers' moving pictures make hits. The illustrated songs are finely rendered and superbly illustrated. The bill is rounded out by vaudeville of high class.

Idle Hour Has Varied Program.

Variety is the word at the Idle Hour Theatre, Castle square. The programs are carefully made up, containing elements of drama, comedy and pathos, in proportion to suit every taste in one way or another. Moving pictures, vaudeville and illustrated songs comprise the bills, with incidental music rendered by a capable orchestra.

Star Theatre Crowded Daily.

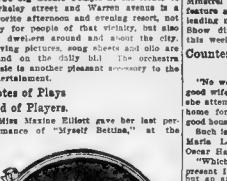
The Star Theatre is crowded at all performances with men, women and children. The programs there appeal to all. The moving pictures are especially good, the latest events and the most pertinent topics in life being dramatically pictured. The illustrated songs and vaudeville acts combine with the moving pictures to form substantial entertainment.

Scenic Temple a Favorite Resort.

The big Scenic Temple at the corner of Berkeley street and Warren avenue is a favorite afternoon and evening resort, not only for people of that vicinity, but also for others around and about the city. Moving pictures, song sheets and olio are found on the daily bill. The orchestra music is another pleasant accessory to the entertainment.

Notes of Plays and of Players.

Miss Maxine Elliott gave her last performance of "Myself Bettina," at the



Madeline Delmar, at the Grand Opera House.

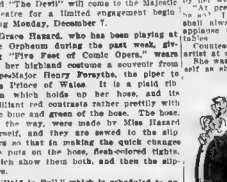
Majestic Theatre last night. The production will be followed by "The Chaperon," a comedy by Marie Fairfax, which will appear for the first time on any stage to-morrow night.

Joe Weber's Travesty Company in their merry burlesques of "The Merry Widow" and "The Devil" will come to the Majestic Theatre for a limited engagement beginning Monday, December 7.

Grace Hazard, who has been playing at the Orpheum during the past week, giving "Five Feet of Comic Opera," written by her husband, costume a souvenir from Pipe-Major Henry Forsythe, the piper to the Prince of Wales. It is a plaid ribbon which holds in its red, white and blue brilliant red contrasts rather prettily with the blue and green of the hose. The hose, by the way, were made by Miss Hazard herself, and they are sewed to the slippers so that in making the quick change she puts on the hose, flesh-colored tights, which show them both, and then the slippers.

"Paid in Full," which is scheduled to appear at the Colonial Theatre immediately following Henry Miller in the "Great Divide," has been received with such marked interest that several road companies have been organized. Boston, however, is fortunate, for theatregoers in this city will see the original production.

The Sheldon Players have given New York a positive dramatic sensation. Much had been said about the stir caused in which they turned theatrical affairs upside down in the principal cities of Europe where they appeared there last year. London especially hailing them as the greatest players of tragedy of the age. Now America has had its chance, and at the Broadway Theatre they have shown the talents which caused all Europe to rave concerning their yield art. Every rave seems to be a truly



Wilson Melrose, at the Boston

edy in the land of the Mania, and life is one perpetual "Cavalleria Rusticana." With tense emotion and occasional slaughters to

stir the blood. At any rate Boston will soon have a chance to pass upon the art of the Sheldon Players, for as soon as they close their stay in New York they are to come to Boston for an engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre.

It is a singular thing that the three of all of Charles Klein's plays begin with the word "The." His latest play, "The Third Degree," which had its premiere at Atlantic City, where it scored a big hit, will be the attraction at the Hollis Street Theatre for a limited engagement, beginning Monday, November 30. The late Charles Hoyt was another author who had peculiar fancy as regards titles to his plays. All of them began with the article "A."

Maude Odell, the beautiful English actress's model when comes to the Orpheum soon has created much excitement in New York through her picture poses which include "Spring," "The Shade Charmer," "Gypsy Girl," "Fairy Carrier," "Starlight," and "The Milky Way," etc. Miss Odell also gives a clever demonstration of physical culture exercises with patent dumb bells.

Langdon McCormick's drama, "The Life of an Actress," which took such a hold in Boston last season, will return to the Grand Opera House next week. The struggles of a young girl against the snares and temptations of a big city, as well as the real plots of her jealous rivals, are faithfully and truthfully told.

Following the engagement of Wagenhals and Kemper's production of "Paid in Full" at the Colonial Theatre, the play is to be taken back to New York. It started at that theatre last year and lasted all through the season.

The McMahon's Watermelon Girls and

Leona Quinn and Dorothy Gifford, at the Tremont.

Minstrel Maids, who were recently a feature at the Orpheum Theatre, were the leading number at the Paul Rainey Horse Show dinner, at Sherry's, in New York this week.

Countess Labia, Artist as Well as Prima Donna

"No woman can be a great artist and a good wife and mother at the same time. If she attempts it, she will either neglect her home for her art or sacrifice her art to good housekeeping."

Such is the emphatic opinion of Countess Maria Labia, youngest and loveliest of Oscar Hammerstein's singers.

"Which am I going to be? Well, at present I have no idea of being anything but an artist. But, of course, I am only twenty-three, and so have still a chance to change my mind."

What is most remarkable about Maria Labia is that she really is only twenty-three. Everything about her is perfectly round and stately form, everything in the unlined corner of her pale, pure, lovely face tells a tale of youth and fire and beauty.

The young girl whose La Tosca and whose Carmen are receiving the operatic world presents in her life and personality a double type of great prima donna.

About her in her hotel was no tribute of orchids and roses lying to the last ten dollars of a perhaps unenviable popularity on the marketplaces. But photographs of her sister and her sister's children, and it was in sharing me these that the young Italian girl pronounced her views concerning the never-ever-divergent route that lead to art or matrimony.

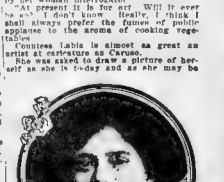
"My sister's children are with the little girl in her arms," she explained, "was known in Italy as a great singer. But now she is married and only appears in public occasionally at concerts with her husband, who is a singer also. She is right in having abandoned her career. One cannot be a good wife, a good mother and be an artist at the same time. She gives up her role."

"And your choice?" she was questioned by her woman interlocutor.

"My career! It is for art. Will it ever be so? I don't know. Really, I think I shall always prefer the flames of public applause to the aroma of cooking vegetables."

Countess Labia is almost as great an artist at cartooning as Caruso.

She was asked to draw a picture of herself as she is to-day and as she may be



Ada Corbett, at the Howard.

if she ultimately elects to quit the arena of domesticity rather than the savor of opportunity.

With a top hat and a piece of paper she went to work with a pencil. In a few moments there appeared a picture of herself, the young prima donna assoluta, the center of a brilliant audience, and a bench observed to her native Italian.

"I love my country better than my self," she explained. "My friends might forget me as an artist and I them."

Then as the pencil traveled over the paper an indistinct figure began to emerge from the mass of unmeaning a mouse. She engaged in conversation.

"Ecco! There I am as I sometimes dream I shall be when I have given my best to the world."

"Ecco!" she exclaimed, as the mouse developed into a fat, well-fed cat.

"Ecco! There I am as I sometimes dread I shall be when I have given myself. Now for a picture as I am."

And with a few swift sweeps of the pencil and a name and name she put the finishing touches to the cat like "The Happy Present."

"Do you expect to realize your tragic ideals soon?"

"Soon!" answered the prima donna. "With the married woman dream of being great artist. All the artists have happy reverses of a quiet domestic and good children."

"My dream of the future is pencil Countess Labia. Horses, cows, and

[illegible]

"No, no, no, protested Madame [illegible] I am not [illegible] I am [illegible] I am [illegible] I am

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OH, WINNIE!

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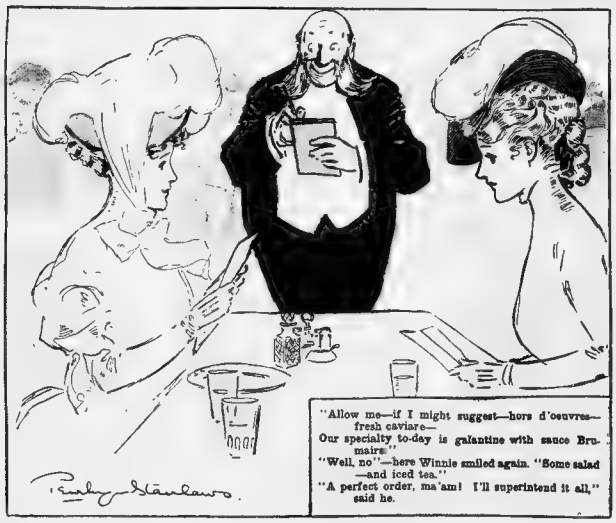
Verse by
Carolyn Wells

As they went in the restaurant, "Now, Rosy," Winnie said.
"This is my treat—you paid last time." But Rosy shook her head.
"No, let me pay!" "No, let me pay!" "Now, dear, don't have a scene!"
"But I insist!" "Now, darling, please!" "Oh, dearie, don't be mean!"

But as they squabbled lovingly while waiting to be served,
"No tables left," the waiter said, "except one that's reserved."
"But we must lunch!" cried Winnie, with her most imperious air.
The waiter shrugged his shoulders, and assumed a vacant stare.

To the head waiter Winnie then appealed with anxious face.
"No, ma'am," he said in pompous tones, "there's not a vacant place."
"But—this one?" Winnie faltered. "We must really lunch, you know."
"No; that was ordered in advance several days ago."

"In-deed!" said Winnie Wynne. And then she kindled up that smile;
She didn't hurry, either—it took her quite awhile.
Her lips curved up—her cheeks turned pink—two dimples nestled there—
The big head waiter gasped—and hastily pulled out a chair!



"Allow me—if I might suggest—hors d'oeuvres—fresh caviare—
Our specialty to-day is galantine with sauce Brumaire."
"Well, no"—here Winnie smiled again. "Some salad—and iced tea."
"A perfect order, ma'am! I'll superintend it all," said he.

"Who's at that table I reserved?" the irate guest inquired.
"Didn't you tell those ladies it was mine? I'll have you fired!"
"I told them—yes"—the waiter bowed, and spread each large white hand;
"But those ladies speak no English, and—they couldn't understand!"

Winnie's adventures will be continued in next Sunday's Editorial Section.

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Mysterious Historic Tragedy Explained.

Mediaeval Manuscript Found in the Castle of Ferrara Tells Why the Duke of Este Changed His Mind About Murdering His Wife and Had Her Executed Along with His Own Son.

An ancient document has been discovered in the archives of the Castle of Ferrara, which throws new light on one of the most extraordinary tragedies of the Italian middle ages, that period of mysterious crime and dazzling splendor.

The tragedy in question is the execution by order of Nicholas III. Duke of Este, of his own wife and son by a former marriage.

The newly discovered document contains the Duke's own explanation of why he caused the public execution of his wife and son instead of taking summary vengeance upon the former as it appears he was strongly tempted to do. In the document the Duke says:

"Upon the evening of March 13, 1425, I received indubitable proof of the guilt of my wife, Parisina, and my son, Hugo, concerning which information had already been laid before me. I intercepted upon this evening a letter from my son to my wife which showed me clearly that they had long been holding clandestine meetings.

"I pondered over the letter until far into the night. At one time I repaired in murderous rage to my wife's chamber where she lay sleeping, ignorant of the fate that threatened her. I had my hand upon the dagger, intending to plunge it into her bosom and end her life there and then for her falseness.

"But then I considered that in the interests of justice and of my own reputation with posterity I should act otherwise and leave her guilt to be proved by the evidence of those whose passions were not aroused as mine were.

"I therefore turned away from my sleeping wife and in the morning I caused the arrest of her and my son. I ordered that they should be tried

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THE DUKE OF ESTE MEDITATING THE DEATH OF HIS WIFE, PARISINA.
FROM THE PAINTING BY CASTALDI IN THE PENNA ACADEMY OF THE FINE ARTS, REPRODUCED BY PERMISSION OF THE ACADEMY.

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Does the "Round Faced" Woman Make the Best Wife?

The Oval Face, Supposed to Be the Index of Good Nature, Severely Criticised. The Good Wife Must Have Many Planes in Her Face. Is the Round-Faced Woman Stupid?

The Square-Faced Woman Is Harrison Fisher's Ideal.

In nature, but if this be so there is no physical reason apparent

Most young girls have ... faces and only when they get a little older do they commence to vary. Those who retain their round faces are inclined to grow fat as they age, because of the love of ease and the good digestive organs of their temperament

An increase of the nutritive functions of the body generally means an increase in the vitality, and means more strong nerves, more vitality and energy, and less indigestion. ... usually found to be plump and well nourished. This is not only true of the fat, but of the face as well. So a person are nearly eaters, love the open air, and love their ease

Supreme Type of Loving Maternity.

By Gutzon Borglum—Sculptor.

THE answer to the query is found ... and the round or ... face of the Madonna. ... oval or round woman suggests a ... ing ... ar, all round, or at least ... ness. There may be some ... fact ... the Madonna, especially Leonardo ... assertion that the woman with the round ... in Venice in the group called The Holy ... Family, and you will see the supreme type ... of the good wife. The good wife pre- ... but I shouldn't look for a wife ... like ... stocking, an abscess or a suffragette.

More Apt to Be Deceitful.

By Harrison Fisher.

GIVE me the square-faced woman. By ... that I mean not that her face be ... eternally square, but that it fol- ... these lines rather than a circle or ... oval.

The Greeks had such faces, and their characters had strength as well as beauty. Strong lines indicate strong character.

The person who is all curves is like ... a "mushy," and a man soon tires of a "mushy" woman.

Besides, the round faced woman is more apt to be deceitful than is the square faced one. Her tendency is to move along the lines of least resistance, and if that ... happens to be a lie ... well she does not ... moving.

I am not married, but I am willing to be. If you know any square-faced ... send her around. Maybe I could ... when I was in trouble would give ... good advice when I needed it, and ... man needs it sometimes, and she would be so nice to look at. Rather than ... would rather have them tell me the ... and truth.

Mrs. W. D. Scott (Formerly Mrs. Roland Molineux), Type of the Prominent Featured, Intellectual Woman.

She's a Handicap.

By Howard Chandler Christy.

THE round-faced woman is better ... tured. No one will deny that. But her face must have ... she will be insipid. A man wants an ... able wife, but he doesn't want to ... bor. To be a true companion a woman must ... intelligence and character. Both are ... cared by lines or angles, not by curves.

The rounded contour is "good." Accompanied by features with a fine chisel, to ... dicate decision and brain, such a face is an index of a well moulded character. The owner should make an ideal wife. Schumann-Heink has such a face.

The tired man likes to go home where he will be made comfortable and where he can forget his troubles. There are details connected with his business or profession which he should not take home with him. But in the arms of his ... when he needs a friend the soft little person with amiability and but no other asset is not a helpmeet. She is a handicap.

Miss Lillian Russell's Oval Face, Signifying Good Nature.

THAT ... the round faced girls their wives ... been saying ... and three years. For intellect, for loyalty, for steadfastness ... the round faced woman. He says ... nose of character he recommends that she is more ... on the round face of her person, scorned by all beauty lovers, and sez to dose ... If ... she is tolerated and prized by others, the ... and fick ... woman ... round faced, square faced woman is living her life, that ... If ... with. This newspaper has secured the opinion ... a prominent artist, a great physiognomist, a ... other physician and a famous doctor of attorney ... on the subject. Their varied views are all ... most striking, pungently expressed and interesting.

It Is the Nose That Always Marries.

By Jessie Fowler—Phrenologist.

THE ... the trial of the trial temperament, with the full ... eyes and the nose that should accompany ... The rounded features, and the lips full and ... a smiling trait accompany the development ... of the posterior lobe of the brain determine ... the social qualities. If she had a well ... developed mentality and was of great help ... to my father in his work. Given that ... I don't mind if I have a model wife. That is ... but a young man was going to make an ... agreeable as well as sensible marriage ... these ... ...

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No Matter How Rich Your Husband Is—

Judge Bischoff (in the Gould Divorce Case) Explains Why a Wife Can't Have More Than Her Husband Allows Her.

HOWARD GOULD.

EVERYBODY who reads newspapers of course knows that Howard Gould, the New York millionaire, is suing his wife for divorce. The case has been dragging its slow length along, step by step, through the courts for many months, and the end is not yet. But last week Judge Bischoff, in the Supreme Court, delivered himself of a decision in connection with one of the moves in the Gould divorce which happens to be of general interest to the community.

Howard Gould is a very rich young man. This much is admitted by all parties to the case, although just how many millions he has not been put in evidence as yet. Mrs. Howard Gould insists that her husband's income is more than $400,000 a year and she figures out that she is entitled to $120,000 a year for her own maintenance, on the theory that one-quarter of a husband's income is a fair sum for a wife to have for her own living expenses.

It was brought out in the testimony that Howard Gould has in the past allowed his wife even more than this sum, that, indeed, one year he gave her $133,000 for living expenses. But now, since the Goulds are separated, Mr. Gould has refused to allow Mrs. Gould more than $25,000 a year to live on. To show Judge Bischoff how utterly inadequate this $25,000 a year is, Mrs. Gould submits an itemized list of expenses for clothes, automobiles, etc., and incidentally avers that no woman of means can buy a dress that is fit to wear for less than $250.

If Mrs. Howard Gould's line of reasoning were to be accepted as good law, then, of course, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller would be entitled to one-quarter of her husband's income and would rank as the First Lady of the Land as to size, quantity and value of her wardrobe, number of automobiles, etc. Mrs. Carnegie would be ruled, perhaps, as the Second Lady, and so on down to the women whose husbands earn $2 a day, or $12 a week, and who would be entitled to $3 each week as their share.

What Judge Bischoff has to say in regard to all of this is extremely interesting, for he points out that it is not what a woman can spend that should be the measure of what her allowance shall be.

"In its last analysis," says Judge Bischoff, "the argument of counsel for the plaintiff may be stated to be that $120,000 a year should be allowed the wife pending the action for a separation because her husband's income is from three to four times and she has become versed in the details of spending it, and while the necessities of her needs with a new schedule appears to be somewhat short of $7,000 a month, it is perhaps conceivable that some of the items of necessaries may be increased if she should enter upon the task of distributing money for them.

"If two automobiles at a cost of $6,000 each must become worthless in a year it may be necessary through a slight misfortune to purchase still another during this time, and the plaintiff's estimate of $12,000 for this incident for her support could readily be increased to $18,000 if her experience of mercantile matters is reliable.

"Again, the figures for suitable apparel during the year might considerably be increased much beyond $15,000, since the basis adopted is not what is to be worn, but what is to be bought, and in view of the fact that the estimate of $7,000 a month does not include anything for charitable donations or for traveling expenses, I may take it as established that the plaintiff could physically succeed in spending $120,000 a year, and this without her doing more to show for the expenditure at the end of the year other than articles which we could conscientiously give out to make place for the disposal of the next year's crop.

"Now in the present case the plaintiff assures a certain station in life' because of her marriage to a man of great wealth. That station has been exemplified through its establishing very expensive places of abode, his maintenance of a large yacht and his employment of his income generally in such wise as to obtain the luxuries which are within the gift of civilization and while she lived with her husband the manifestation in the surroundings of his station.

"The continuance of this style of living, however, was solely at the husband's will. He was entitled to spend his money at his own choice, but no law compelled him to continue the spending, and he is at any time seen fit to live and support his wife at the rate of $50,000 or $25,000 a year, certainly no court would be found to frown upon his policy and give heed to the wife's plaint that she had suffered grievous injury to her station in life.

"What the husband should provide in order that wife to live in the manner of wealth when separated and apart from him is a question which the present motion does not really involve for judicial determination, since it may take the husband's voluntary payment of $25,000 a year to the plaintiff as indicating that her pecuniary 'station in life' is properly measured upon the basis of that payment."

Elsewhere on this page is a summary of a few of the allegations set forth by Howard Gould, his lawyers, friends, witnesses and others, and Mrs. Howard Gould's answer in each case.

The Charges.

Allegations Made by Howard Gould, His Counsel, Friends, or Witnesses.

1—For many years Mrs. Gould's career has been one of unbridled extravagance. Up to 1906 Mr. Gould allowed her $60,000 a year pin money and in one year gave her $133,000 for living expenses. Since 1907 Mr. Gould has allowed her $25,000 a year, or $2,083 a month.

2 Not satisfied with an allowance of $10,000 a year, Mrs. Gould, who, before her marriage was an actress and very poor—in nine months ordered what she called "necessaries according to social requirements," to the amount of $20,570, for which her husband was sued.

3—Mrs. Gould has indulged in the excessive use of stimulants and intoxication whereby she was rendered quarrelsome, violent, abusive and irrational, and her husband has been embarrassed, humiliated and insulted in the presence of friends, acquaintances and strangers.

4—Mrs. Gould was so boisterous and intoxicated at the Casino Theatre during a performance of "Baroness Flodietzka" that she had to be led out of the theatre, and again caused a disturbance during the presentation of "Humpty Dumpty" he called it "Damned rotten."

5—Mr. Gould says that in June, 1906, on many occasions, she was intoxicated in the presence of her servants, and she would quarrel, scold and swear at every one in sight.

6—Mr. Gould says that during the voyage of his yacht Niagara from New York to the Mediterranean from December, 1902, till March, 1903, his wife was visibly under the influence of intoxicants a number of times, notably at Sheppard's Hotel, Cairo, and that her conduct in the presence of guests was embarrassing and humiliating to him.

7—During 1906 and 1904, until Howard Gould separated from her, Mrs. Gould partook more and more freely of intoxicants, and was more visibly affected thereby, notwithstanding his repeated remonstrances.

8—About January 21, 1905, Mrs. Gould left New York, without her husband, in his private car "Twilight" and went to Palm Beach and Ormond, Florida. On a number of occasions on the trip she was under the influence of liquor, and was, on January 29 at the Royal Poinciana Hotel at Palm Beach, in her apartments at 1 o'clock at night with a male companion, both of them being very much under the influence of drink. She ordered a quart bottle of brandy and a siphon of seltzer. The two of them consumed the entire bottle of brandy.

9—About the latter part of February or first of March, 1905, Mrs. Gould went in an automobile to an afternoon entertainment at the house of friends, who lived in West Eighty-seventh street; she was much intoxicated, and assaulted her hostess, and severely bit, scratched or in some way lacerated the arm of her hostess and threatened to attack, and did attack, some other female guests.

Shortly afterward she was found in the cellar or basement of the house leaning against the wall with her body, hat and costume disarranged. She fell, or lay down, upon the concrete floor of the cellar, and was finally induced to leave, being assisted to her automobile and carried to the St. Regis Hotel, where they were staying. A physician was sent for, who administered and prescribed for her on account of her condition.

10—Mrs. Gould and his wife were invited to attend a wedding at St. Thomas's church, New York, on February 1, 1905. When the time came to start for the church Mrs. Gould was intoxicated, and was ordered to a pew near the altar near where the family and intimate friends of the bride and groom were seated, when she exclaimed, "I see a lot of old cats in here."

11—On November 5, 1906, at Blue Gap Farm, near Lynchburg, Va., his wife was so drunk that she fell off her chair at the dinner table and lay helplessly on the floor, where she vomited copiously. After dinner, while still under the influence of intoxicants, she went into the garden, where she fell on the ground and lay for several hours.

12—Mrs. Gould was usually intoxicated when at Castle Gould previous to July, 1906, and at times would discharge all the servants, or a large number of them, in rapid succession, and become a subject of gossip and ridicule in the community.

13—Friends of Howard Gould say that Mrs. Gould on one bed a night during the absence of Mr. Gould at Castle Gould. They say that she went at Melody Inn and sail, and husky as the man was, she laid him out in short order.

14—Mrs. Gould during the absence of Mr. Gould a man named Colbert was admitted to Castle Gould and occupied the "pink room" that night. The room is on the same floor with Mrs. Gould's apartment.

"I do not know at what time the occupant of the 'pink room' left," said the steward, "but I know he did not wait for breakfast, and that nothing to eat was sent to his room."

15—Mr. Gould undertook to build Castle Gould at Port Washington, Long Island, and spend $1,700,000 thereon, and was then obliged to abandon it on account of his wife's meddlesome, quarrelsome conduct. She called Abner J. Hayden "a damned architect," and told him to get out or she would have him thrown out, and he sued and compelled Mr. Gould to pay $50,000.

Castle Gould, at Port Washington, Long Island, in the Construction of Which Howard Gould Has Spent More Than $1,700,000, About Which Many of the Goulds' Marital Troubles Have Occurred.

The Denials.

Answers Made by Mrs. Gould, Her Counsel, Friends, or Witnesses.

1—As Mr. Gould has an income of $480,000 a year the amount that Mrs. Gould asks for, $120,000, is well within reason, and is necessary to enable her to maintain the scale of living which her position in life demands. Her bare living expenses are $7,915 a month, or $70,000 a year, without allowing anything for travel and charity.

2—$12,000 a year is not one-sixth of the amount that Howard Gould spends upon one of his yachts, and his wife should not be compelled to struggle along on that sum. She says that "no dress at Osborn's, Lichtenstein, Wanamaker or Altman's that any woman of means would be apt to purchase costs less than $250."

3—Mrs. Gould denies the general charge of intoxication and submits affidavits from Mr. and Mrs. Bella, Mr. Finn, Mr. Trip and others positively refuting such charges, and says they were mostly made by disbarred employees, and maintaining she always preserved a ladylike dignity and decorum under all circumstances.

4—She was not intoxicated at the theatre, but her husband was and he winked at and flirted with actresses to the great mortification of his wife, who was so humiliated that she left the theatre.

5—Such charges are all made by waiters, grooms and stable boys, are unworthy of belief, and are contradicted by the affidavits of better and more reliable persons.

6—On yachting trips abroad Mrs. Gould behaved with queenly dignity, only partook of tea and light wines, and never gave her guests cheap beverages. The charge about intoxication at Sheppard's Hotel at Cairo is refuted by the statement of Mrs. Bankhead, wife of Lieutenant Bankhead, that Mrs. Gould's conduct was exemplary at Cairo.

7—Mrs. Gould never drank any more than a lady should, but during 1904, 1905 and 1906 Mr. Gould maintained relations with divers women of bad character, and conducted himself in this respect so openly and notoriously as to insult and humiliate and bring contempt upon his wife.

8—On this trip and on others when accompanied by Mrs. Mary E. Sells, Mrs. Gould was never intoxicated and never lowered herself by speech or action; but for more than two years prior to 1907 Mr. Gould caused his wife to be constantly surrounded in her home, and wherever she sojourned, by spies and detectives, whose surveillance of her was a harassing annoyance a wanton and open insult to and humiliation of her, and was so maliciously calculated and intended by her husband.

9—Mrs. Gould was ill, became dizzy and fainted, but her conduct to her hostess and friends was perfectly ladylike. Her maid, Anna Wendell, who served Mrs. Gould from 1903 to 1906, in an affidavit denies the various allegations concerning Mrs. Gould during this period. The testimony of Louis Moratelli, off and on a butler for the Goulds ever since their marriage, and a number of employes of the St. Regis, all certify to Mrs. Gould's ladylike deportment and sobriety. At this time Mr. Gould had become captious, suspicious, and seemed determined to misconstrue every act of his wife, even into defaming her character as a drunkard, and accepted the word of any servant disgruntled or employee who would tell a vile, loathsome story about his wife, with the evident intention of ruining her social career, as well as for getting a legal cause for separation or divorce with small alimony.

10—Mrs. Gould was not intoxicated while attending the wedding at St. Thomas's Church, nor at any other time while in her husband's company on social occasions. There is no corroboration of the outrageous charge about the wedding incident. Anna Wendell, her maid, who dressed her, declares Mrs. Gould was in perfectly normal condition as she started for the church.

11—The testimony of "One Notter" who makes the charge that Mrs. Gould lay out all one night on the grass intoxicated at Lynchburg in 1906, is declared to be false, and the affidavit of Mrs. Gould's maid at that time, Annie Conlon, brands the story as grossly untrue.

12—During the latter part of July and August, 1906, Mrs. Gould was living quietly at Castle Gould when her husband began to have everything possible done to terrorize her and drive her away. The night watchman was discharged, and Mrs. Gould was left entirely alone in one part of the big house with only one maid in her call. Then a series of nightly deliberate burglaries were started, and every night one of shots in the yard, till Mrs. Gould became so frightened and nervous that she was almost sick. Then all her orders for provisions were countermanded, and, as she could not get enough to eat, she was obliged to pack up and go to the St. Regis hotel in New York.

13—No encounter ever occurred with Malley, but Mrs. Gould was repeatedly insulted by him, and he once blew tobacco smoke in her face before some of the servants.

Mrs. Gould knew no one named Colbert. The affidavit to the "pink room" statement was made by Alfred Richards, a discharged steward, and is an insinuation against the character of Mrs. Gould which proves nothing.

15—Mrs. Gould merely did not like Architect Hayden's plans, intimated that the interview with him was at an end, and pointed to the door of her apartment at the Waldorf-Astoria. She did not swear at him nor threaten to have him thrown out.

MRS. HOWARD GOULD WHEN SHE WAS AN ACTRESS IN BUFFALO BILL'S COMPANY.

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A Recent Photograph of Mrs. Howard Gould.

16—It is alleged that Mrs. Gould's relations with Buffalo Bill (Col. Cody) were meretricious and that her marriage to Mr. Gould on October 13, 1896, was a fraud upon him.

17—Enamored and infatuated with Dustin Farnum, Mrs. Gould followed Farnum upon his itinerary in the New England States, attending the performances at which Mr. Farnum would appear, and stalking Farnum at his hotel between the performances.

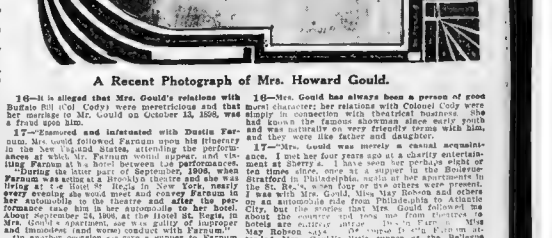
"During the latter part of September, 1906, when Farnum was acting at a Brooklyn theatre and she was living at the Hotel St. Regis in New York, nearly every evening she would meet and convey Farnum in her automobile to the theatre and after the performance take him in her automobile to her hotel. About September 24, 1906, at the Hotel St. Regis, in Mrs. Gould's apartment, she was guilty of improper and immodest (and worse) conduct with Farnum."

On another occasion she gave a supper to Farnum at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia, and the next day took him on an automobile trip to Atlantic City.

18—Mr. Gould says that about February 1, 1906, his wife refused to attend a dinner at the St. Regis at the time appointed. She was found seated at a dressing table in her bedroom drinking cocktails, and when her husband remonstrated with her and told her that her hour and hostess and the other guests were waiting for them, she answered: "I don't give a damn if I am late."

19—She threw a pack of cards in her husband's face at a bridge whist party at the home of Leroy Baldwin.

20—She cut to pieces some silk flags, given by Miss May Robson to Mr. Gould, as an act of spite at a dinner party.



The Yacht Niagara, in Which the Goulds Cruised Abroad.

16—Mrs. Gould has always been a person of good moral character; her relations with Colonel Cody were simply in connection with theatrical business. She had been with the famous showman since early youth and was naturally on very friendly terms with him, as they were like father and daughter.

17—Mrs. Gould was merely a casual acquaintance. I met her four years ago at a charity entertainment at Sherry's. I have seen her perhaps eight or ten times since, once at a supper in the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia, again at her apartments in the St. Regis, when four or five others were present. I was with Mrs. Gould, Miss May Robson and others on an automobile ride from Philadelphia to Atlantic City, but the stories that Mrs. Gould followed me about the country and took me from theatres to hotels are entirely untrue. During Farnum's engagement in Philadelphia Mrs. Gould tendered Mrs. Gould's little supper at the Bellevue Stratford, Philadelphia. And of course she and we all did take that automobile ride to Atlantic City—but Mr. Farnum is the loveliest gentleman."

18—Mrs. Gould never made such a remark and kept her dinner appointment with good grace, although she may have been a little nervous and irritable when first summoned by her husband in his exasperating and imperious way—which was really quite enough to make any woman of spirit feel like swearing.

19—She did not throw the cards at her husband although he aggravated her by attentions to other women.

20—"He was giving his guests to understand that Miss Robson was getting up a flirtation with him," says Mrs. Gould.

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HOW THE QUEEN OF THE "NIGHT RIDERS" "GOT EVEN"

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Snapshot of a Group of Masked Night Riders.

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Mrs. Ella Pride, Queen of the Night Riders, and a Party of Her Former "Subjects" Forming a Stream.

Deposed, Whipped and Made Homeless, Mrs. Pride Betrays Her Former "Subjects."

"QUEEN" of the Night Riders" ... ordering a whipping ... hundreds of men ... Night Riders ... and women and murdering others. ... [illegible]

... [illegible] ... Judge Harris ... knee of the punishment inflicted on the deposed Queen of Night Riders ... her disposal ... [illegible]

... [illegible] ... Judge Harris ... [illegible] ... Night Riders ... [illegible] ... Judge Harris ... [illegible] ... Night Riders ... [illegible] ... Judge Harris ... [illegible] ... Night Riders

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DISTRESSING TANGLE MRS. OSBORN LEFT.

How the Death of the Famous "Dressmaker of the 400" Leaves to Her Little Daughter a Pandora's Box of Mix-Ups and Mystery.

"What would Mrs. Osborn's mind have revealed if her little daughter could have looked into it? A Pandora's box of Mixups and Mystery, from the Peter Stout 'bogus baby' litigation down through the Norma Munro replevin suit and her friendship for the much-engaged actor-beneficiary."

Miss Norma Munro.

Mrs. Josefa N. Osborn.

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Mrs. Leslie Carter.

AWAY back in 1865 Mark Twain wrote a story called "A Mediæval Romance," in which the knight, hero of the piece, set up as a boy. The reason of [illegible] when the [illegible] revealed to [illegible] the [illegible] heroine would surely be hanged if she did a certain thing, and equally surely would be beheaded if she didn't, there was nothing for him to do but stop right there adding the following apology to the reader:

"The remainder of this thrilling and eventful history will NOT be found in this or any other publication, either now or at any future time."

The truth is, I have got my hero into such a particularly close place that I do not see how I am ever going to get him out of it gracefully, and therefore I wash my hands of the whole business, and leave that person to get out the best way they always do in a story there. I might if I was going to be at pains enough to straighten out that little difficulty, but I loathe a forced pun.

That was perhaps the most expert "up" ever perpetrated in a book of romance. Now, coming into the domain of real life, who will undertake to step gracefully between the different extraordinary situations in the mix-up revealed by the death of Mrs. Josefa N. Osborn, late famous theatrical designer and dressmaker to the smart set?

In this real life mix-up the heroine, Little Miss Adrea Osborn, daughter of the late dressmaker, in fact her only child and natural heir of [illegible]

To this child of fourteen the will of Mrs. Osborn leaves all her estate except a life income of $75,000. The estate is valued at [illegible] and [illegible]

But little Miss Osborn is helpless, not only to the bulk of the estate, but to a [illegible] which threatens to [illegible] to such an extent that she may yet be compelled to bring suit on her own account to stop the payment of the income on that $75,000.

Lawsuits are often terrible engines of destruction, especially inherited ones. Suppose little Miss Osborn should not have enough left after the settlement of the interest lawsuit either to live on or to fight a suit to recover the income on the $75,000?

Suppose she should bring suit bravely to contest that part of the will and should lose it? Then she would be at the mercy of the inherited suit just the same. Suppose she does nothing? Who will say what is the safest course for her to pursue?

This is where the little real life heroine stands in the Osborn Peter Stout Ernest Lawford mix-up, to which half a score of other persons figure with more or less direct bearing on the case.

At the time of her death Mrs. Osborn was the chief plaintiff in a suit to set aside that portion of her stepfather's [illegible] late Peter Stout's will bequeathing $150,000 in trust to Mrs. Catherine Blackburn and her daughter.

The complaint in this suit alleges that Mr Stout had been led to believe that he was the father of Mrs. Blackburn's child, and that because of that false belief he had remembered mother and daughter in his will.

At the time this suit was brought Mrs. Blackburn publicly threatened to horsewhip Mrs. Osborn, declaring that Stout was well aware that the child was an adopted daughter.

The suit, however, is dragging along, [illegible]

Mrs. Osborn was [illegible] and [illegible] Lawford.

It is [illegible] years ago that Mr. Lawford and Miss [illegible] were [illegible] and [illegible] were [illegible] hard [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

BONES, ARTERIES, EYES, BRAIN

Just as Fresh New Shoots Are Ma

DR. ALEXIS CARREL, of the Rockefeller Institute, New York, literally astounded the surgical and scientific world when he revealed [illegible] he had made in transplanting the [illegible] organs of dog and animals before [illegible] Medical Society in Philadelphia [illegible] is grafted the leg of a dog upon [illegible] and the surgeons have watched the living [illegible] hopping about on its friend's leg. He has [illegible] of the kidneys of one dog to another and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

S AND EVEN WHOLE LEGS, GRAFTED!

e to Grow on an Old Apple Tree, so Science Now Finds It Can Cut Out Old or Diseased Parts of Men and Animals and Replace Them with New Organs.

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ARMY OF AMAZONS

Patriotic Women of Servia in the "League of Death"

PRACTICING WITH RIFLES.

A great [illegible] formed at [illegible]

This [illegible] for [illegible] very [illegible] time.

The [illegible] corps of [illegible] making war [illegible] of the world's [illegible] them during [illegible] and to [illegible] pictures [illegible] capable of fighting.

To [illegible] stern [illegible] wires [illegible] formed [illegible] which [illegible] reach [illegible] corps is [illegible] of Servia [illegible] drills a [illegible]

The [illegible] formed [illegible] includes [illegible] Kraguevatz [illegible] and is [illegible] floor of [illegible]

Kraguevatz [illegible] Servia [illegible] other [illegible]

La [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] house [illegible] for [illegible]

The [illegible] when [illegible] Bosnia [illegible] visage [illegible] become [illegible]

No [illegible] recruits [illegible] became [illegible] who [illegible] And they [illegible] the desire [illegible] formed [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] way [illegible] [illegible] lire" [illegible]

The [illegible] spirit [illegible] she went ahead [illegible] the military [illegible] corps. The women now drill daily with heavy Mauser rifles attend at the shooting ranges and are fitting themselves in every way to take their place on the firing line.

The Amazon Corps is drilled by officers from the command of Lieutenant Colonel Kiheltch. Now that [illegible] used and shown [illegible] enthusiastic praise [illegible] ing from all quarters. New recruits are [illegible] various parts of the country [illegible] companie forthcoming and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Civilization in the Jungle

THE appliances and inventions of modern civilization have been adopted with remarkable enthusiasm by the natives of darkest Africa and other remote parts whenever the opportunity presented itself.

The truth is that the average native has long ceased to look upon the white man as a being of superior intelligence, but has led up to the invention of the most ingenious machines of Europe and America. Therefore the machines produce upon the savages the effect of absolute magic and miracles, and create unbounded wonder and delight.

Thus it is that many a native of Africa is seen taking his harem for a ride in an automobile, a woman of the tribe talking nearly all day talking through the telephone, and a Central African lady working away with delight at a sewing machine although her family have little use for the pieces of cloth that she is industriously sewing together.

It must be a wonderful thing to experience the joy which any one of these playthings produces on the fresh, untutored mind of the savage.

Of course, it must not be supposed that the common run of savages can enjoy automobiles and telephones. These things are usually reserved for sultans, chiefs, slave-dealers and successful scoundrels of one kind and another.

The French have been particularly illustrious in introducing civilized inventions among the savages, especially in the vast and fertile region which they possess in Northern Africa. The French believe in treating the African as a brother or sister, as the case may be, and sharing all their joys and sorrows and the luxuries of their civilization with them. This policy on the part of the French has long been the source of much merriment among other European nations, but the fact remains that the natives of Algeria, Tunis, Morocco and other French colonies in Africa are generally found prosperous and happy, and in this respect they compare favorably with the natives of other European and African colonies. Sometimes it is true that the evil effects of the introduction to Parisian modes of life and manners

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THE MAN WHO STOLE THE EARTH

Most Thrilling Novel of Love and Adventure Since Jules Verne's Masterpiece.

By W. Holt White.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

While the King of Balkania—known as Mr. Ostrog, Duke of Bomberg—is engaged in a ... a rich and ... a ... a ... a

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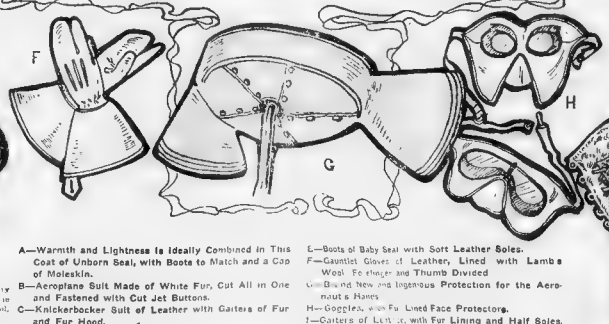
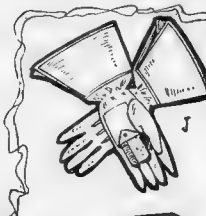
When She Goes Air-Shipping

Feather-weight Knickerbocker Suits of Fur and Leather Are Provided for Voyages in the Air. Fur-Lined Coats, Boots, Gaiters and Hoods Specially Designed for the Fair Aeronaut.





"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"I'm going air-shipping, sir," she said

NOTHING if not up to date, the fashionable woman is already planning her aerial wardrobe. Flights of fancy these clothes may be, but they surely foretell flights in the air.

Already women of the older countries have entered the novel sensations of flying through the upper atmosphere. You may be quite sure that the women of this country will not be far behind. Indeed, I am only waiting an opportunity to tell when opportunity comes them, exactly what to be ready.

So the various models of coats and furs are being weighed, described, carefully gone over with the eye and all the latest novelties which ingenuity can suggest inspected and selected.

For no doubt it will soon be long before I will want to send a [illegible] morning" —or "See that the large airship be ready at eleven [illegible] parts of friends [illegible]

[illegible] and warm [illegible] the two [illegible] [illegible] clothes, [illegible] the dress [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

—A copy of this magnificent calendar, absolutely free from advertising, can be obtained from your druggist with a purchase of Pabst Extract, The "Best" Tonic.

It is impossible to describe in mere words the subtle charm of this artistic triumph. The accompanying photographic reproduction fails to give any real idea of the indescribable sweetness and womanly beauty which the handsome face of this girl shows in the original. Although the Pabst Extract calendars have long been famed for their artistic beauty, our 1909 creation (7 inches wide by 36 inches long, and printed in 14 rich colors) entirely surpasses anything we have yet offered. No more beautiful panel could adorn the walls of any home, den or office, and we want to see one of them in every home in America—a constant reminder to all that

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The Katzenjammer Kids Pay Vunce a Visit by Uncle Leo!

Also Aunt Gussie! Likewise Cousin Sophie! Ach!

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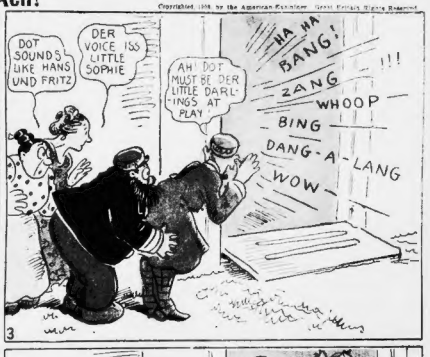
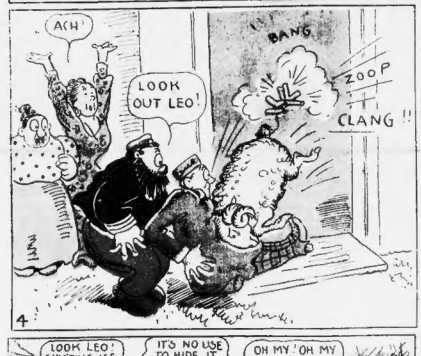
HELLO LEO TO-DAY WE HAFF CAME TO SIFF YOU A VISIT DOD GAST IT!
WE ARE DE-LICIOUS TO SEE YOU ALL! HOW ISS HEINIE UND CLAUDIE?
YAH GUSSIE - UND VHILE DER CHILDREN ISS PLAYING DEN VE CAN INSPEC-TION DER FARM!
ACH, ALL DER NEWS VOT I GOT TO TELL YET UND DER NEW BARN VOT VE GOT!
HULLO SOPHIE
1

FIRST VE GO UND SEE DER BARN - IT COST $402.18
MIT A HOME LIKE DISS DERE ISS NO USE FOR A SAILOR TO GO TO SEA!
YOU SEE OVER DERE - DOTS DER NEW BARN A BEAUT AIN'T IT
SUCH A FINE PLACE
2





LOOK LEO! SUMTING ISS DER MATTER MIT DOT PEA-COCKLE
IT'S NO USE TO HIDE IT I KNOW WHO DONE IT!
OH MY! OH MY VOT ISS IT MIT TOMMY?
SQUACK
SQUACK
7

DON'T YOU TINK DOT UNCLE LEO ISS A GOOD-NATURED OLD LOBSTER
QUACK
QUACK
SURE. BUT DOTS NO REASON WHY YOU SHOULDN'T HOLD DOT BEAR A LITTLE STEADY!
10

SOPHIE WANNA TEDDY - BOO HOO!
DOD GAST YOUR LITTLE HIDE DO YOU TINK FARMS ISS MADE JUST TO PLAY MIT?
GOOD-NATURED LOBSTER AM I-VOT? YOU LITTLE PIRATE!
11

The Widow Perkins and Her Dog Violet!

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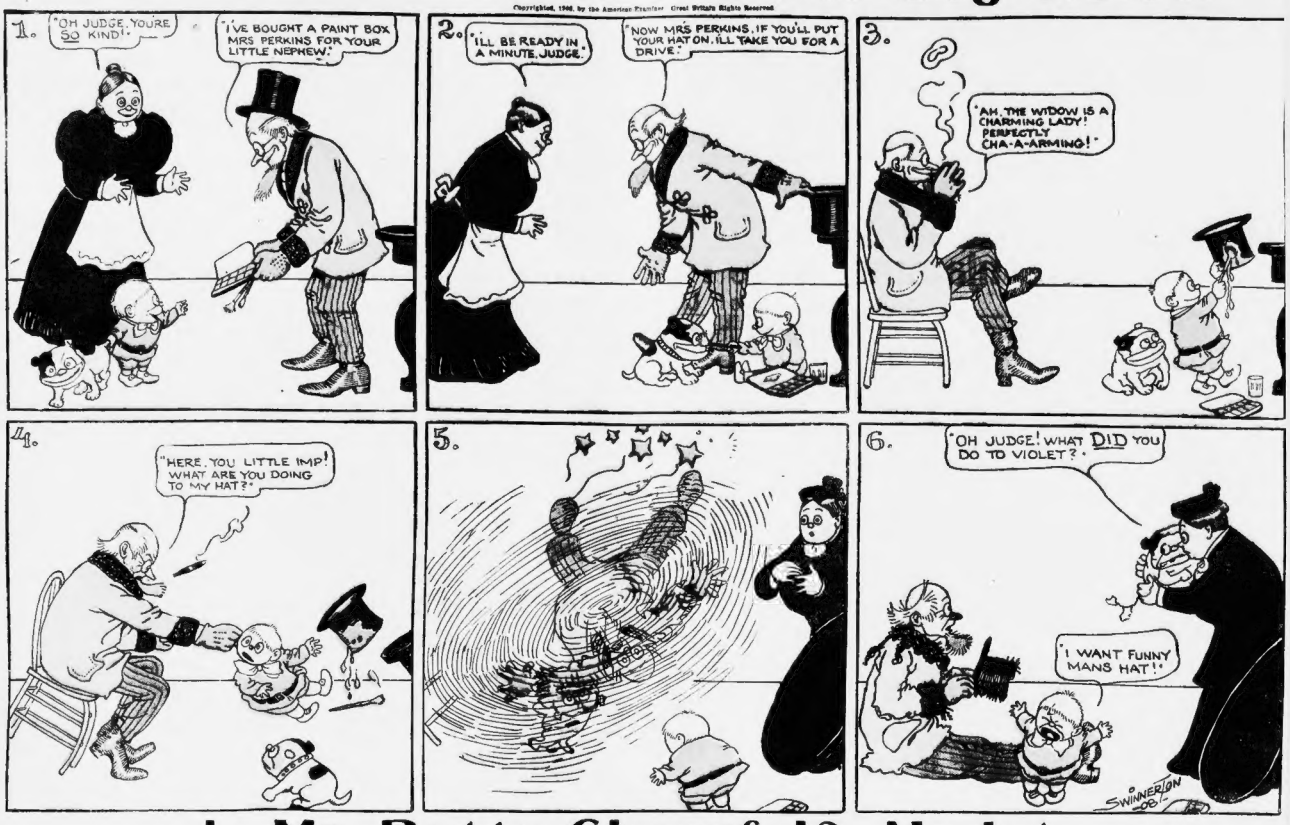
1.
"OH JUDGE, YOURE SO KIND!"
"I'VE BOUGHT A PAINT BOX MRS PERKINS FOR YOUR LITTLE NEPHEW."
2.
"I'LL BE READY IN A MINUTE, JUDGE."
"NOW MRS PERKINS, IF YOU'LL PUT YOUR HAT ON, I'LL TAKE YOU FOR A DRIVE."
3.
"AH, THE WIDOW IS A CHARMING LADY! PERFECTLY CHA-A-ARMING!"
4.
"HERE, YOU LITTLE IMP! WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MY HAT?"
5.
6.
"OH JUDGE! WHAT DID YOU DO TO VIOLET?"
"I WANT FUNNY MANS HAT!"
SWINNERTON '06

Is Mr. Boggs Cheerful? He Is!

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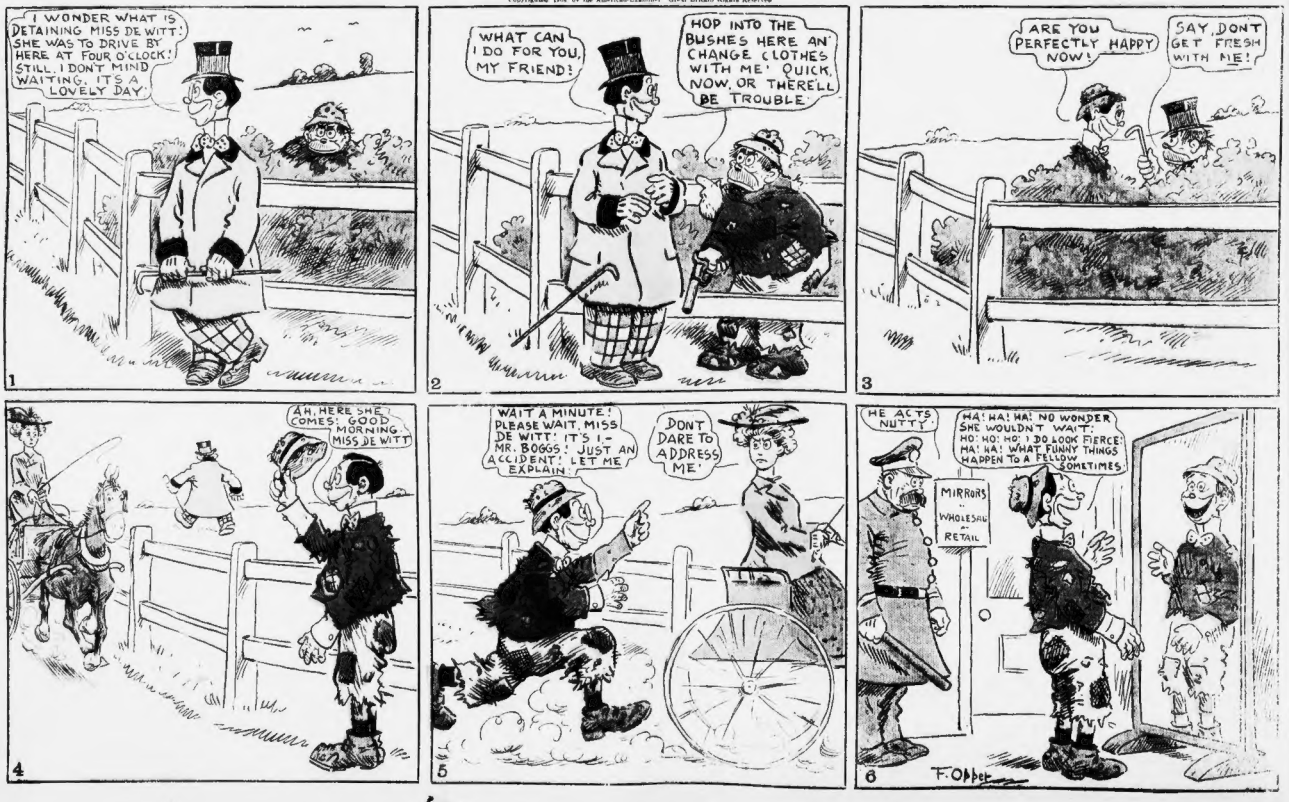
"I WONDER WHAT IS DETAINING MISS DE WITT! SHE WAS TO DRIVE BY HERE AT FOUR O'CLOCK! STILL, I DON'T MIND WAITING. IT'S A LOVELY DAY."
1
"WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, MY FRIEND!"
"HOP INTO THE BUSHES HERE AN' CHANGE CLOTHES WITH ME! QUICK, NOW, OR THERE'LL BE TROUBLE."
2
"ARE YOU PERFECTLY HAPPY NOW!"
"SAY, DON'T GET FRESH WITH ME!"
3
"AH, HERE SHE COMES! GOOD MORNING MISS DE WITT"
4
"WAIT A MINUTE! PLEASE WAIT, MISS DE WITT! IT'S I - MR. BOGGS! JUST AN ACCIDENT! LET ME EXPLAIN."
"DON'T DARE TO ADDRESS ME."
5
"HE ACTS NUTTY"
"HA! HA! HA! NO WONDER SHE WOULDN'T WAIT. HO! HO! HO! I DO LOOK FIERCE. HA! HA! WHAT FUNNY THINGS HAPPEN TO A FELLOW SOMETIMES"
MIRRORS WHOLESALE & RETAIL
6
F. Opper

Happy Hooligan Meets Gaston's Sister, Suzanne! Ah, Such Eyes!

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SAY, THAT SCRAPING ANNOYS ME.
S-I-S-T-E-R SISTER
ALPHONSE AN' GASTON ARE BACK, AN THEY INVITED ME FOR TO MEET GASTONS SISTER!
1
SIT STILL ME HEART, SIT STILL! SHES A BOID!
MY DEAR GASTON YOU SHALL HAVE THE HONOR OF PRESENTING HIM TO SUZANNE.
NO MY DEAR ALPHONSE, I INSIST THAT YOU SHALL HAVE THE PLEASURE OF PRESENTING HIM.
TEE HEE!
2
MAKE HIM TELL YOU ABOUT HIS TRIP TO AFRICA
WE ARE GOING INTO THE NEXT ROOM TO SMOKE
MISS SUZANNE, YOUR EYES ARE SOITNLY A DREAM
TEE HEE MR. HOOLIGAN, YOU ARE A JOLLIER!
3
AH, FAIR LADY, WHEN I GAZE INTO DOSE EYES I SOICH IN VAIN FOR WOIDS!
PRAY BE CAREFUL MR. HOOLIGAN,- THE MANTEL IS SOMEWHAT LOOSE
4
5
ALPHONSE HE IS A LOBSTER!
OH, WASTE NOT THOSE POILY TEARS! I AIN'T HOITED!
OH, MR. HOOLIGAN, ARE YOU KILLED!
GASTON HE IS A CHUMP!
6
F. Opper

Jimmy—Dear Jimmy! See What He Did on Thanksgiving Day!

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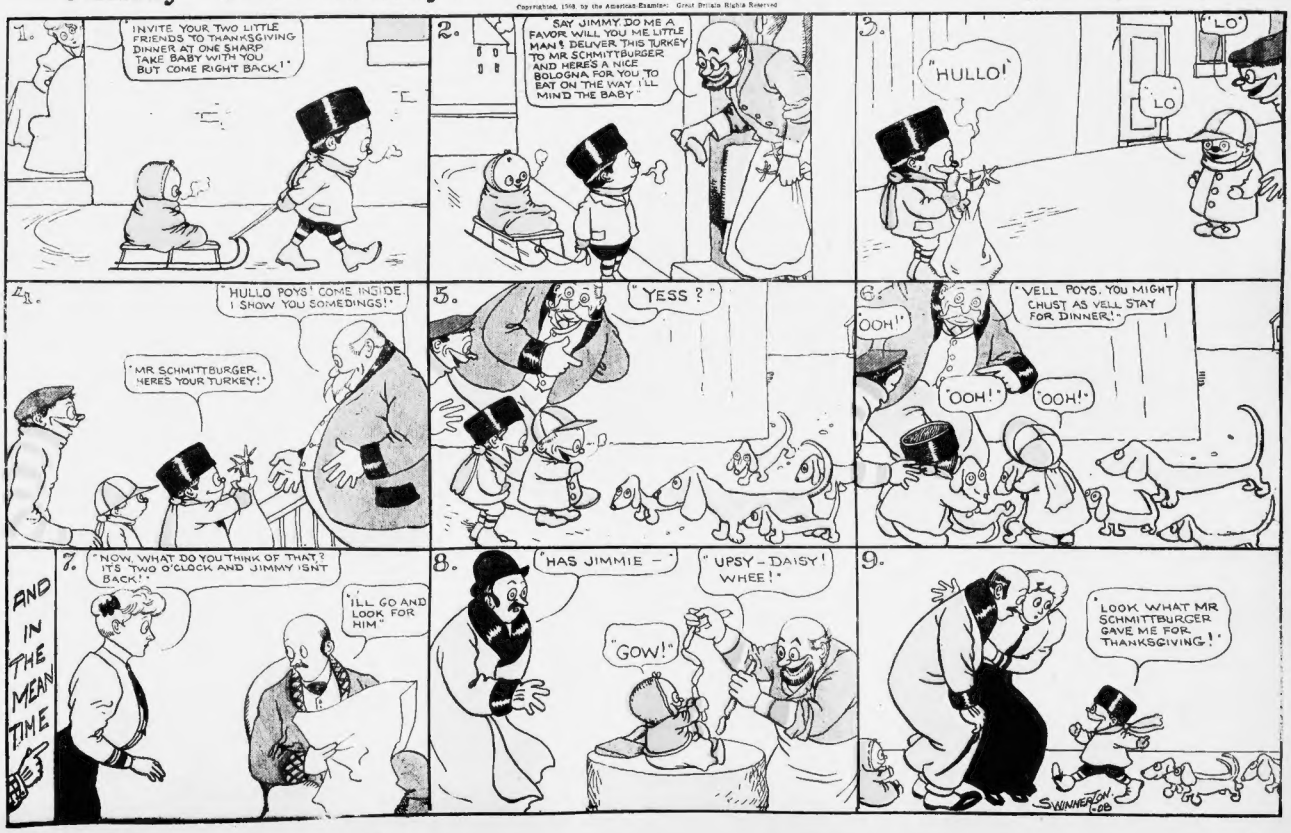
1.
"INVITE YOUR TWO LITTLE FRIENDS TO THANKSGIVING DINNER AT ONE SHARP TAKE BABY WITH YOU BUT COME RIGHT BACK!"
2.
"SAY JIMMY DO ME A FAVOR WILL YOU ME LITTLE MAN? DELIVER THIS TURKEY TO MR. SCHMITTBURGER AND HERE'S A NICE BOLOGNA FOR YOU TO EAT ON THE WAY. I'LL MIND THE BABY"
3.
"HULLO!"
"LO"
LO
4.
"HULLO POYS! COME INSIDE I SHOW YOU SOMEDINGS!"
"MR SCHMITTBURGER HERE'S YOUR TURKEY!"
5.
"YESS?"
6.
"VELL POYS, YOU MIGHT CHUST AS VELL STAY FOR DINNER!"
"OOH!"
"OOH!"
"OOH!"
AND IN THE MEAN TIME
7.
"NOW, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT? ITS TWO O'CLOCK AND JIMMY ISN'T BACK!"
"I'LL GO AND LOOK FOR HIM"
8.
"HAS JIMMIE —"
"UPSY-DAISY! WHEE!"
"GOW!"
9.
"LOOK WHAT MR SCHMITTBURGER GAVE ME FOR THANKSGIVING!"
SWINNERTON '08

Buddy Spilliken's Diary!

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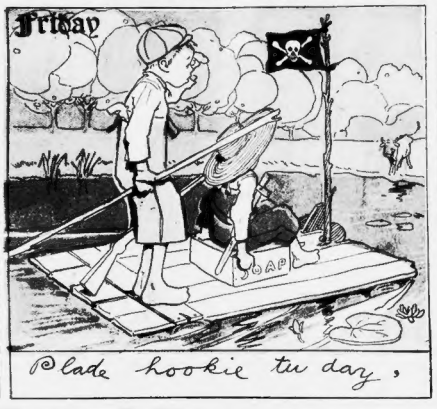
tide a tin can on sissys dogs tale got but she wus mad

unkle gave me a printin press I like printing so I ges I will bee a printer wen I am groan uph to bee a man

Sean sissy Jones kussin tommy hooper

got earen with sissy jones al rite I bumped her on the sea saw



Glade hookie tu day,

got a Licken and had tu stay in the yard and wurk.

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Printing Press and Outfit

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